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New legislation for Soviet emigration said being drafted

NEW YORK (INA). — "The New York Times" said yesterday that the Soviet Union is considering a new citizenship law "that may have a profound impact on some of the controversial practices now being applied to emigrants, particularly Jews."

T. Shabad, a correspondent for the newspaper, said news of the proposed legislation was contained in a report on a session of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet which handles legislation between the routine sessions of the full legislature, the latter acting as rubber stamp for decrees proposed by the Communist Party.

"Work on the legislation appears to be part of an effort to make emigration restrictions more authoritative, by placing them on a level base. In the absence of a full-fledged law, the Soviet has sought to cope with the growing departure of Jews through a maze of administrative regulations described by emigrants as capricious and demeaning," Shabad said.

He noted that the proposed law is the first comprehensive legislation on the subject since 1938, when emigration was virtually non-existent. The new legislation is also expected to come to grips with the problem of emigrants — relatively few in number — who change their minds once abroad and seek to return to the Soviet Union.

Last month 2,400 Jews were allowed to emigrate from the Soviet Union, bringing the total for

Gov't stumped on inflation; Treasury at odds with the Bank

Jerusalem Post Economic Correspondent

The Government is stymied on what to do about inflation. Suggestions in one department about what others should do are causing ruffled tempers.

The Bank of Israel (acquired by Finance Minister Sapir earlier this week of being "worse than the Opposition") has been pressing for higher interest rates as a contribution to curbing inflation. Mr. Haim Bar-Lev, Minister of Commerce and Industry, rejects this idea, declaring that it would cut investment and lower the country's economic growth rate.

Accusations that the Treasury overspent in April-June are denied too. "We borrowed IL700m. from the Bank of Israel, that is true, but the money was mostly used to finance foreign exchange transactions. Only IL70m. was actually added to the local currency in circulation," a senior official told *The Jerusalem Post* yesterday.

Dr. Eliezer Sheffer, Director-General of the Bank of Israel, refuted this statement flatly. "The Government's net borrowings from the Bank came to IL700m. during the three-month period," he said last night. "Admittedly, some of the money went to service foreign debts and import defence materials. But some was used to import goods for sale — and according to our reckoning the amount of local currency pumped into circulation was IL300m., not IL70m."

The authorities are urged to reduce expenditure on public buildings. The Treasury agrees, but warns that it will not save very

much. "Last year, out of construction starts totalling 7,380,000 square metres, only 665,000 square metres were public buildings. Some of them are essential amenities (like hospitals) and cannot be touched. If they are omitted, there is barely 250,000 square metres left that would be affected by a building freeze."

What about a stop on luxury residences? There is an answer here too. "Out of 62,500 apartments started in 1972, the number containing five rooms and more was 2,700."

Suggestions that taxes be upped get a cold reception: "Under conditions of full employment, higher taxes mean higher prices — and that is dangerous," said Haim, Assistant Director-General with special responsibility for finance, brusquely made the following observations: directed (or subsidised) credit is limited strictly to industry and exports. These branches benefit least from inflation. Costlier capital would handicap their development — while it would not affect the kind of business that can easily pass any extra expense on to the local customer.

"Our credit is not cheap by international standards. When visiting the U.S., I saw that investors in a town like Philadelphia get credits of 1 per cent and less, if they create new jobs. Foreign companies like Monsanto Chemicals will think twice about investing in Israel if we push up the cost of Government loans to 12 per cent even though our prices have risen by most than that."

Anyway, a loan is given for six or seven years. Are we assuming that the index will go up by 18 or 20 per cent annually during all the period of the loan?

At a meeting with the coordinating committee of employer organizations yesterday, Finance Minister Sapir suggested reviving the tripartite committee (of government, employers and labour) to examine ways of checking inflation.

He said he will also recommend to the Prime Minister the appointment of a special committee for tackling the problem of shortages in the construction industry. The shortages are of cement, other building materials, and labour, he said. Mr. Bar-Lev announced last month that he intends to solve the problem of cement shortage.

HELSINKI (Reuters). — The Soviet Union yesterday called on European states to outlaw war and to recognize the inviolability of existing frontiers in a wide-ranging blueprint for future relations on the continent.

The Soviet proposals, put by Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko, dominated the first day of the week-long 35-state European Security Conference here and pointed the way towards a joint declaration consecrating East-West détente.

Mr. Gromyko said disputes arising between European states on the future must be settled "exclusively by peaceful means, including negotiations, mediation, arbitration and other means to be chosen and agreed on by the sides."

He added that a "code of key provisions of peace in Europe" should result from the security conference — the highest post-war gathering of its kind and a landmark in East-West relations.

In his 50-minute speech, Mr. Gromyko made it clear that Moscow hoped a summit meeting would seal the work of the conference, being attended by 33 European states, Canada and the U.S.

The conference of 35 Foreign Ministers, long sought by the Soviet Union as a way of underwriting the post-war European status quo, started smoothly yesterday morning in the ultra-modern Finlandia concert hall overlooking a Baltic Sea inlet.

Within an hour, the ministers had adopted a four-point agenda, rules of procedure and a plan for future work. The agenda will cover:

- European security questions, including measures to increase East-West confidence and proposals on how to settle disputes peacefully.
- Cooperation in the humanitarian field, including human contacts, increased flow of information and cultural and educational exchanges.
- Cooperation in economics, science, technology and the environments.
- The follow-up to the conference.

The present first stage of the summit will be followed later this year by work in expert committees in Geneva and then by a final stage which Moscow hopes will be attended by leaders of the 35 states.

The tone of Mr. Gromyko's speech was very much in line with the current general atmosphere of détente in Europe and between the U.S. and the Soviet Union. Many of the principles and suggestions which he made were already included in the final recommendations for the conference made by ambassadors in preparatory talks here.

Western diplomats, quoted by UPI, believed Russia has buried the "Brezhnev doctrine." They said the Soviet acceptance of guidelines at the opening of the conference negated the doctrine by endorsing such concepts as "non-intervention," and "peaceful settlement of disputes."

They said it may not make another Soviet invasion of one of its allies impossible, but it will be much more difficult now, and will require a new and even more tortuous justification than the "Brezhnev doctrine" required.

The "doctrine" first appeared in "Pravda" in September 1968 and was used to justify the invasion of Czechoslovakia by the Warsaw Pact nations the previous month. It said the Communist nations had the right to take action — even military action — whenever the Communist system in one of its allies was threatened.

M.E. hotbed of tensions — Gromyko

HELSINKI (Reuters). — Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko, told the European security conference here that the Middle East remained a dangerous hotbed of war.

Mr. Gromyko regretted that at a time of growing détente in Europe tensions were rising rather than disappearing in regions like the Middle East. He added, "A dangerous hotbed of war still exists as a result of Israel's aggression against its Arab neighbours."

The Soviet Foreign Minister's reference to the Middle East came shortly after the 35-nation conference agreed to consider inviting two of the Arab states — Algeria and Tunisia — to address the meeting. The proposal came from Malta and Spain. Maltese Prime Minister Dom Mintoff is especially keen to have the views of Mediterranean states heard.

The conference set up a working group to work out a compromise to the Maltese demand. The group was asked to report to the morning session today.

The Foreign Ministry spokesman said in Jerusalem yesterday that, if Arab delegates are invited to have their own delegates at the same level invited too. The spokesman said that no benefit could accrue from a debate on the Middle East at the European conference. Nevertheless, if the Arabs were to be allowed to state their case then Israel would seek the opportunity to do so too.

Colonel Yosef Alon buried

Dayan blames 'world that frees murderers'

Jerusalem Post Staff

TEL AVIV. — Defence Minister Moshe Dayan yesterday laid the blame for the murder of Aluf Mishne Yosef Alon on "the world that frees murderers."

Alon, 47, was killed in a car crash on Thursday night, the world that lets the murderers go free; the countries that permit schools for murderers to operate within their borders."

Mr. Dayan was speaking at the burial of Colonel Alon. Air and Naval Attaché in the U.S., who was murdered near his Washington residence on Saturday night. He was buried in the military section of Kiryat Shaul Cemetery.

The Defence Minister said that the war of terror will not be ended: "We have been drawn into various wars in which our enemy was defeated. They tried to conquer the land. We have been under siege, and thus we came to the Straits of Tiran. They tried to wage a war of attrition against us, which we had to bring to an end. This war too — the war of terror — will severely defeat its perpetrators. The people

Striking doctors say Sapir mounting harassment drive

By Macabee Dean

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The authorities yesterday launched a two-pronged legal attack against the 6,000 striking doctors in an effort to bring them to heel and end the four-week strike.

Income tax inspectors raided the medical centres and hospitals where the striking doctors are giving emergency treatment against fees of IL30 and IL50 respectively, and demanded that income tax deductions be made at source. At the same time, Kupat Holim filed a suit in the Tel Aviv District Court for the injunction of some IL250,000 the doctors have charged their patients, as well as all the receipts given out by the doctors. The Court declined to rule *ex parte* and set the hearing for Thursday.

The immediate response of the Central Committee to those two moves, was to call an emergency meeting of its members this morning to weigh future plans, including the possibility of withdrawing all physicians from the hospitals and the medical centres, while placing responsibility for this move squarely on Finance Minister Pinhas Sapir.

If such a step is taken, it will be the first time that the doctors have made any move which might endanger patients.

Should the doctors refuse now to care for the patients, the Government would be likely to issue "back to work" orders, forcing all the doctors back to their posts.

The Medical Association claimed yesterday that some political parties were organizing their young members for "physical violence against the doctors." A first step in this direction took place yesterday when a group of youngsters invaded the Afula hospital and prevented the doctors from working, the Medical Association charged.

Turning to the income tax raids, the Association claimed that the doctors were against the law; the doctors did not have to file income tax returns until the end of the current fiscal year, that is, March 31, 1974. The doctors further stated that Mr. Sapir could demand income tax deductions at source from doctors only with the sanction of the Knesset Finance Committee and after gazetting the appropriate regulations.

Furthermore, the doctors claimed that receipts had been given to all patients from consecutively numbered receipt books (the patients receive part of the fee back from Kupat Holim), and if the Government was really interested in learning how much money was collected, it could "examine these books without the fanfare of income tax raids." Moreover, the inspectors, by interrupting the doctors at work, were making them "tense and nervous," thus interfering with their treatment of patients.

The Medical Association stated that if the "raid continues each patient, except in emergencies, will be sent to the nearest income tax office to pay the tax demanded by the authorities, since the doctors themselves are unable to keep books while treating patients."

KISSINGER TO PEKING IN AUGUST

PEKING (AFP). — Presidential adviser Henry Kissinger will visit Peking next month, informed sources here reported.

The visit will be primarily devoted to attending a cease-fire in Cambodia, and is likely to be followed by a meeting between Kissinger and Chinese leaders.

Observers say that the visit will also be designed to reassure Chinese leaders that their country's interests were in no way jeopardized by the recent Nixon-Brezhnev meetings in Washington.

Kissinger's trip will help pave the way for a visit by Chou En-lai to the U.S. and a second Nixon visit to China next spring, the sources said.

Russia sends low-power team to Syria

Jerusalem Post Arab Affairs Reporter

The Soviet Union yesterday dispatched a middle-ranking official to Damascus to represent it at tomorrow's inauguration of the Russian-financed Euphrates Dam. The Soviet news agency, Tass, identified the Moscow envoy as Andrei Kirilenko, a member of the 16-man Politburo and a Secretary of the Communist Party Central Committee.

The nomination of Kirilenko had obviously disappointed Arab expectations on the dispatch of either Premier Alexei Kosygin or President Nikolai Podgorniy to improve Moscow's strained relations with the Arabs, especially with Egypt. The Arab press speculated during the past fortnight that a top Soviet official would come to Damascus tomorrow for a summit conference with Syrian President Hafez Assad, Egyptian President Anwar Sadat, and probably Libyan head of state Mu'ammer Gaddafi.

MEIR TO NIXON

Prime Minister Golda Meir said in a cable to President Nixon yesterday that she drew encouragement from his firm stand against Arab terrorism.

Thanking Mr. Nixon for his condolence message on the murder of Aluf-Mishne Alon, Mrs. Meir said: "My Government and I deeply appreciate your determination to devote all available resources to investigate this brutal act and to bring its perpetrators to justice."

I recall, Mr. President, the sad day in Washington when your two diplomats were being held captive in the capital of Sudan and then murdered. I remember your firm stand at the time. When we face tragic events of that kind I often think of your reaction in a moment of trial and draw encouragement from it.

Knesset Speaker asked to rule on bare elbows, knees and ankles

By Asher Wallfish

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

Short skirts and sockless feet kept the Knesset busy yesterday, for the second day running, in a sudden fit of parliamentary concern for sartorial proprieties.

In a lengthy session, the House Committee considered two opposing viewpoints on modesty in dress within parliamentary precincts, and finally decided to hand the entire matter over to the Speaker.

The Aguda's Rabbi Yacov Mizrahi had asked the Committee to rule that all female staff wear standard dress in the Knesset. Uri Avnery (formerly Ha'olam Hazeh — now Radicals) wanted to prevent the Serjeant-at-Arms from interfering in anybody's dress.

The House Committee session was the occasion for many old fashioned ideas to be aired amid flashes of buffoonery.

Referring to the issue of short skirts versus long, one speaker said the mini-malists were clashing with the maxi-malists.

ALMOST NAKED

But Rabbi Mizrahi complained that one faction secretary came to the Knesset "half-naked" and another "almost entirely naked." He said "beasts go naked, but humans go clothed," and demanded that female staff wear sleeves down to the elbow at least.

Mr. Avnery argued that female staff in the Knesset merely dressed like the general public. El Al hostesses and women soldiers wear mini-skirts too, he added.

He complained that the Serjeant-at-Arms had ordered *The Post* Knesset Reporter to wear socks in the building.

(Rabbi Mizrahi later assured *The*

Allende to bring military men into Cabinet

SANTIAGO. — President Salvador Allende's 15-member Chilean Cabinet resigned yesterday to give him a free hand in selecting a new one.

The announcement from Economy Minister, Orlando Millas, followed reports that Allende, Latin America's only elected Marxist government head, was considering naming a new Cabinet that would include military men because of the violence troubling his regime.

Allende conferred with the armed forces commanders on what political sources said was formation of a new Cabinet with at least three general staff officers.

Earlier in the day miners at El Teniente copper mine returned to work after a 77-day strike to enforce their demands for higher wages. Unrest in Chile was sparked off two months ago by clashes between strikers and non-strikers at the nationalized mine, 100 kms. south of Santiago. The area was then declared an emergency zone.

(AP, UPI)

\$ slumps deeper

LONDON (Reuters). — The U.S. dollar continued to fall here yesterday against major European currencies, plummeting to a new low against the Swiss franc.

The dollar's decline over the past two days has confirmed predictions that West Germany's 5.5 per cent revaluation of the Deutschmark would be of little benefit to the U.S. currency. A report yesterday by a West German Economic Institute stating that a further mark revaluation would sooner or later become necessary added to the nervousness surrounding the dollar, dealers said.

The dollar closed at 2.8375 Swiss francs, compared with 2.8862 on Monday night. It was also down against the mark at 2.3865 marks compared with 2.3965. But it strengthened marginally against the pound sterling, which stood at \$2.5789 against 2.5800 on Monday.

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Social and Personal

The President and Mrs. Ephraim Katzir yesterday gave a reception for 43 sons of fallen soldiers on the occasion of their Bar Mitzva celebration.

Premier Golda Meir yesterday gave a luncheon in honour of the former Belgian Premier, Gaston Eyskens. Among the guests were the Belgian Ambassador, Franz Willems; Israel's Ambassador to Belgium, Moshe Alon; the Director-General of the Prime Minister's Office, Mordechai Gadi; and the Rector of the Hebrew University, Prof. Michael Rabin.

Mrs. Meir also met yesterday Anthony Croeland, a minister in the British Labour Party's shadow cabinet; Ambassador Victor Nguereu of the Central African Republic, who is concluding his tour of duty; and with the new Ambassador of Peru, Bernardo Roca-Rey.

Dr. Yosef Burg, Minister of the Interior, U.S. Charge d'Affaires Owen Zurhellen, and Dr. Ari Ankori, M.K., Chairman of the Israel-Africa League in Israel, spoke at the U.S. Independence Day celebration at the ZOIA House in Tel Aviv yesterday.

Prof. Rupert E. Billingham, F.R.S. of the Department of Cell Biology at the University of Texas Health Science Centre at Dallas, is to lecture on "The Paradox of Nature's Gifts," at 12 noon today, July 4, 1973, in Hall "Vav," Second floor, the Hebrew University-Edmondson Medical School, Eilat Kerem, Jerusalem.

Prof. Uriel Procaccia of the Law Faculty of the Hebrew University is to speak on "Vehike Accident Victims and Their Economic Compensation - Changing Concepts of Law and Morality," at a luncheon meeting of the Jerusalem Rotary Club today, 1 o'clock at the Y.M.C.A.

DEPARTURES

Former President Zalman Shazar, to Mexico, at the invitation of the Jewish Community there, to take part in celebrations of Israel's 25th anniversary (by El Al).

Key for Golda lost on bus

A foot-long gilt key to Greater Miami, which was to have been presented this week to Prime Minister Golda Meir, was lost Monday night in Jerusalem.

The key was brought to Israel by Mori Freeman, a visiting journalist from the U.S., who told The Post yesterday that she had inadvertently left it on a No. 28 Egged bus about 7.15 p.m. on Monday. The official "Key to Metropolitan Dade County" (which comprises the 26 municipalities of Greater Miami, Florida) was in a green plastic bag.

Mrs. Freeman has promised a reward to whoever finds the key and returns it to her at the Eden Hotel, downtown Jerusalem.

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Denial of report on prisoner exchange

Jerusalem Post Diplomatic Correspondent

The Foreign Ministry spokesman yesterday denied that Israel had agreed with Egypt on a prisoner exchange with Syria and Lebanon last month. The spokesman was referring to a report in the "Baltimore Sun" that such an exchange had been arranged but failed to come off because Israel published the fact that its three pilots in Syrian captivity had been tortured.

The "Baltimore Sun" said that the International Red Cross had unofficially told foreign diplomats in Jerusalem that the torture disclosure had destroyed chances of an exchange with Egypt for at least a year.

The Foreign Ministry spokesman denied that Israel had given any undertaking to Syria not to publish the fact that its pilots had been tortured.

The spokesman refused to comment, however, on the "Sun's" claim that the question of whether to publish the facts of Syrian torture was disputed by the Foreign Ministry.

and the Ministry of Defence. According to the "Sun" - whose reporter was barred by the censor from filing his story from Israel - the Foreign Ministry ordered the returning pilots to say nothing of their treatment in captivity, but Defence Minister Moshe Dayan overruled this and told them to tell of their sufferings.

It is learned reliably that Foreign Ministry officials did indeed contend that it would be wiser to say nothing of tortures until all Israeli prisoners in Arab hands have been freed - just as returning U.S. P.O.W.s said nothing until all U.S. personnel had been freed by North Vietnam and the Vietcong.

The Defence Ministry spokesman told The Post last night that he had not heard of a dispute between the Ministry and the Foreign Ministry over whether to publish the torture accounts. He refused to say what Mr. Dayan's view had been on this issue.

Egypt holds 10 Israeli prisoners, eight servicemen and two civilians, while Israel holds 56 Egyptians.

BRITISH MINISTER TO ISRAEL

Get Arabs to negotiate by using diplomatic skill

LOD AIRPORT. - Lord Balfiel, British Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, called on Israel yesterday to exercise diplomatic skill to draw the Arabs into a negotiating position on the Middle East situation.

Speaking to reporters here before leaving for home after a three-day visit to Israel, Lord Balfiel said:

"Israel is in a position of very great strength and commands immense military power in the Middle East, and I therefore look to you to exercise your diplomatic skill in order to draw the Arabs into a negotiating position."

During his visit Lord Balfiel met Prime Minister Golda Meir, Foreign Minister Abba Eban and Defence Minister Moshe Dayan.

He said his discussions here had been "most delicate," and in an emphatic reply to a question he said: "It is absolutely nonsense to say that Britain has adopted an anti-Arab attitude because it maintains good relations with the Arabs."

There was a difference of approach between Israel and Britain on how to solve the Middle East conflict, he said, and that was the point on which his discussions were

held, in an open and wide-ranging manner.

He added: "Both sides are agreed that the object is to find peace within secure boundaries, on which no new ideas were put to me; and I found no new solutions to the Middle East stalemate."

He said, however, that this had not been expected to emerge from his talks here. In his opinion, Israel should not continue to insist on its stand that by giving the Arabs no option at all the Arabs would embark on direct negotiations.

Britain did not see this, Lord Balfiel said, and considered that it would only tend to entrench the Arabs to continue with the stalemate.

Lord Balfiel said he was surprised to see that details of his meeting with the Prime Minister had found their way into the press. He said the incident when his assistant Mr. James Craig, remarked that Israel had started the Six Day War and Mrs. Meir had retorted vigorously was "a technical and small matter." He pointed out that technically Britain had fired the first shot of World War Two but that did not mean that Britain was the aggressor.

Rotenstreich to head universities budget unit

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Council for Higher Education yesterday approved the appointment of Hebrew University Prof. Niekam Rotenstreich as chairman of its new subcommittee on budget allocations for institutions of higher learning.

The new subcommittee is charged with submitting to the Government its annual proposal for an overall budget for all institutions of higher education. After the Government has set the amount of money available, the committee will have the sole power of allocating it among the various institutions.

The committee is modelled on Britain's univer-Prof. Rotenstreich studies grants committee. As part of the Council on Higher Education in the Education Ministry, it is a statutory public

body. The number of its members and its composition have not yet been announced.

The committee is also charged with following up on the use of funds, coordinating between institutions and improving their efficiency. Until now, funds were allocated three departments in the Education Ministry, headed by Mr. Gedalya Ya'acobi. This department will now assist the new committee, with Mr. Ya'acobi promoted to director-general.

Philosophy Professor Rotenstreich, 59, served as rector of the Hebrew University from 1963 to 1969.

Avneri gets new Knesset name

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

Uri Avneri's one-man Knesset faction has dropped the suggestive name it has carried for eight years, and adopted a new one, suggestive too.

Avneri used to call his faction *He'olam Ha'aseh* - *Koach Hadash* which looks strange in translation as "This World - New Force." *He'olam Ha'aseh* is the name of his newsletter, and whose threatened closure by the authorities was one reason which prompted him at the time to enter politics.

The new name is *Machaneh Radikal* which translates as "Israel Radical Camp." The name is less striking than that composed of the three Hebrew words' initial letters, forming *Meri*, which means "Revolt."

The Knesset House Committee approved the change yesterday, after Gahal objections that *Meri* plagiarized the name of their struggle against the British Mandate, were overruled.

Avneri has already circulated parliamentary correspondence, asking them to use the suggestive *Meri*.

Reuven Kremer, 58, buried in Tel Aviv

TEL AVIV. - Reuven Kremer, 58, general manager of the Aviv and Kasher taxi companies, was buried yesterday at the Kiryat Shalom cemetery.

Kremer, who had served as chairman of the National Organization of Taxi Drivers for the past two years, died in Switzerland last weekend. He was born in Poland and came here in 1935, when he joined the Aviv company. His funeral was attended by more than 2,000 persons.

GOOD MORNING!

I believe in Peace. I don't know how or when but it will be. Anyone who would like to talk about peace, please write. Be well.

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An acoustic shell has again been put up by the Tel Aviv Foundation for Arts and Literature in the Yarkon Park in preparation for four concerts to be held this month. Last year over 25,000 people attended seven concerts, sitting on the grass (Israel Sun photo shows a performance last summer).

Doctor was negligent but damages suit is dismissed

HAIFA. - The District Court here yesterday found a local doctor guilty of negligence in the treatment of a two-year-old child who had drunk caustic soda - but dismissed the suit for IL150,000 damages which had been filed by the child's parents.

The parents of Amira Alik, of Yotva, a Druze village in Western Galilee, complained to the court that their daughter - who was then two years old - had drunk a small quantity of caustic soda in November 1969. They rushed her to the local Kupat Holim clinic, where the doctor on duty prescribed cold medicines for the child - although the mother brought him the bottle of caustic soda to show him what the child had drunk. It was only a month later, when that doctor was on holiday, that another doctor at the clinic sent the child to Rothschild Hospital in Haifa for what turned out to be prolonged treatment for a badly constricted esophagus.

Judge Arye Slutsky accepted the contention of the plaintiffs that the first doctor had been negligent; he should have washed out the child's esophagus immediately and then sent her to hospital. The judge also noted that Kupat Holim bears responsibility for the doctor's actions. But he dismissed the suit after hearing medical testimony that no causal relationship had been proven between the doctor's negligence and the damage to the child. (Times)

Third Aliya veteran arrives from USSR

LOD AIRPORT. - The young wife of a Zionist prisoner from Riga and an elderly veteran of the Third Aliya who returned to Russia and was unable to leave again were among a group of Soviet immigrants who arrived here on Monday on a special flight from Vienna.

Margalit Spielberg, wife of Arkady Spielberg who was arrested in 1970 for Zionist activity, told reporters on arrival that her husband was due to be released from prison camp soon.

Among the other immigrants was Yisrael Mins, 73, a leader of the Tel Aviv Building Workers Association in the '20s and one of the early leaders of the Jewish Labour Movement in Palestine. Mins came to Eretz Israel in 1923, but went back to the U.S.S.R. in 1930 to settle a family dispute. He spent most of the years after 1935 in various prisons and labour camps, for alleged Zionist propaganda and anti-Soviet activity.

Mins returned to Moscow after the Six Day War and applied for an exit visa in April. (Times)

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Jerusalem Post Military Correspondent

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Lie detector test for father of kidnapped child

TEL AVIV. - Police here yesterday interrogated the father of a child who was kidnapped last week, and said they believe he holds the key to the kidnapping but is afraid to talk.

Emile Alvo of Yahud, father of eight-year-old Jacques who was kidnapped on Thursday but found later that day, was given a polygraph (lie detector) test, a police spokesman said yesterday. But the police have clamped a blackout on the results of their investigation.

Alvo had some time ago been questioned in connection with the theft of \$500,000 worth of diamonds at Lod Airport. (Times)

Police prevent suicide

TEL AVIV. - Acting on a telephone call from West Germany, police saved the life of a North Tel Aviv man who had apparently taken sleeping pills in an attempt to kill himself.

The police said yesterday they had received a phone call early in the morning from a man in West Germany who said he had just spoken to his brother in Tel Aviv, and he had good reason to believe his brother was about to commit suicide. The caller said his brother was lonely and depressed, and that he had no relatives left in Israel after most of the family moved to Germany.

Police verified that the call in fact came from Germany and then rushed to the address the caller had given them. They found the man in his apartment on the floor of his apartment, with an empty bottle of sleeping pills next to him. They rushed him to hospital, where he was pronounced out of danger after a short while later. (Times)

Woman, 71, dies of road injuries

HAIFA. - A 73-year-old pedestrian died yesterday morning at Rambam Hospital of injuries received Monday night.

The woman, Simha Kesari of Kfar Aza, was struck by a truck as she was crossing the street near her home. The driver, a member of Kibbutz Ramat Yohanan, was released on bail in Magistrates' Court yesterday. (Times)

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Kfar Hanassi marks anniversary

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Kfar Hanassi, considered the representative settlement of the British Labour movement, celebrated its 25th anniversary yesterday. A large number of visitors from all parts of the country joined the settlement's 220 members to mark the founding of the kibbutz, set up as a strong-point on the Syrian border during the War of Independence.

Greetings were delivered by Agriculture Minister Haim Gvati; Mr. Meir Zarmi, Secretary of the Kfar Hanassi Regional Council; Mr. Moshe Cheloni, Chairman of the Upper Galilee Regional Council; and Mr. Eric Lucas, director of the

STARTING ON MONDAY Maccabiah athletes 'pick' of 28,000 candidates

By PAUL KOHN

Jerusalem Post Sports Reporter

TEL AVIV. - The 1,400 athletes coming to the 9th Maccabiah, which starts here on Monday, are the pick from among 28,000 candidates in 27 countries. Mr. Pierre Gildesgame, chairman of the World Maccabi Union, told the press yesterday.

Mr. Gildesgame, who last month was made a Commander of the British Empire by Queen Elizabeth II for services to Maccabi and Jewish sports, said Maccabi made "every possible effort" to persuade the international sports federations to permit South African track and field athletes, wrestlers and weightlifters, to participate in the Maccabiah, but could not make an issue of it for fear of wider repercussions.

By yesterday evening, the Australian, Colombian, Dutch and West German contingents had arrived. The Danes and Rhodesians are expected today.

The West German team, of 55 athletes and five officials, was the first to arrive, and is staying at the Wingate Institute's new "Sport-Hotel," built with money contributed by the Jewish communities of the Hessian and Baden states. The way to Romania.

Sport-Hotel will be officially opened next Sunday.

The leader of the German contingent, Dr. Maty Kraus, said the German Maccabiah "possibilities" have been in training for the past months. The team comprises 20 footballers, 12 basketballers, 11 handballers, nine table tennis players, two fencers, two athletes and a gymnast. The youngest member of the team is 13-year-old table tennis player Michael Martin.

Reuter reports from London Britain's Maccabiah games squad of 80 competitors and 20 officials is due to arrive in Israel tomorrow, with high hopes of taking medals in nine of the 13 sports they have entered.

FAMILIES MOVE INTO GILO

The first families moved yesterday into the new Gillo housing complex on the southern outskirts of Jerusalem. To serve the new Gilo soldiers, Egged yesterday started a new bus route - No. 10 - West to arrive, and is staying at the Wingate Institute's new "Sport-Hotel," built with money contributed by the Jewish communities of the Hessian and Baden states. The way to Romania.

We deeply mourn our beloved

YOSEF ALON ז"ל

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His Aunts, Mally Eichenbaum, Berta Glusok,
Hannah and Max Wohlmann
His cousins and their families

The staff of the Northern District Workshop of the Israel Police extend sympathies to

Inspector BOLOUS PETER

on the death of his

MOTHER ז"ל

The Secretary-General of the Knesset and the Knesset staff extend their condolences to their colleague,

NESSIM BEN-ZION

on the death of his brother

RACHAMIM ז"ל

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Her son, David
Daughter-in-Law, June
and Grandchildren, Nurit and Tel

In deep sorrow, we announce the death of the head of our family,

MAX GUSZMANN, ז"ל

Dipl. Eng.

The funeral took place on June 26 in Geneva.

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Sister, Mrs. Mazel
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we shall gather at his graveside for the unveiling of the tombstone on Thursday, July 5, 1973 at 5 p.m. at the Kiryat Shalom cemetery.

Friends and relatives will assemble at the cemetery gate.

THE FAMILY & FRIENDS

The funeral of our beloved

FELIX PICK, M.B. (HAIFA)

who died on September 14, 1972, and who bequeathed his body to science, will take place on Thursday, July 5, 1973 at 3 p.m. at the New Haifa Cemetery.

Friends will gather at 8 p.m. at the entrance to the cemetery.

His Wife, Herta
Daughter, Edna Gal and Family
Sister, Rita Feiger and Husband
Brother-in-Law, K. Laufer and Family

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Two who escaped
'Only world
opinion can
save 350
Jews in Iraq'

NEW YORK (INA). — The widow of an Iraqi Jew hanged in Baghdad four years ago, charged here on Monday that Jews in Iraq are still being murdered, kidnapped and tortured by the Iraqi Government.

Mrs. Adile Dalal, 35, who escaped from Iraq only a few months ago, was speaking at a press conference arranged by the Committee of Concern for Jews in Arab Countries, an organization headed by Gen. Lucius Clay, U.S. Army (Ret.).

Appearing with Mrs. Dalal was an Iraqi Jewish youth in his 20s who said he had recently been spirited out of Iraq by a professional smuggler for \$500. The young man, who was identified by the pseudonym "David Abraham" to protect members of his family still in Iraq, and Mrs. Dalal, said they tried to "tell the world about the worsening condition" of the remaining 350 Jews in Baghdad.

Mrs. Dalal said her husband, Yitzhak, was arrested on January 4, 1968, by "four people with tommy-guns." She received no word from him until August 24, when she heard on the radio that he was about to be hanged. Yitzhak Dalal was 43 at the time of his death. He did not receive a Jewish burial and his grave site was later vandalized.

David Abraham said that a few months ago 18 members of his family had disappeared in Baghdad, and there had been no news of them since. It can be assumed that they are dead, the youth said.

According to the two refugees, who arrived in the U.S. from London on June 21 with Mrs. Dalal's two children, the only way to aid the Jews in Iraq is by the pressure of world opinion.

Harassment of Iraqi Jews began shortly after the Ba'ath regime took power in July 1968. At present, they must carry yellow cards identifying them as Jews, and are prohibited from working, the press conference was told.

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Demonstrators cause traffic jams



Traffic backed up towards Tel Aviv on the Gohar Road yesterday morning as demonstrators block the Beit Dagan crossroads. (Castro)

By YITZHAK OKED
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Morning rush-hour traffic was brought to a halt in southern Tel Aviv and just outside the city while two separate groups of demonstrators blocked the road.

One group blocked the crossroads of Levinsky and Levanon streets near the Central Bus Station, and the second stopped traffic at the Beit Dagan crossroads on the Tel Aviv-Jerusalem road. Both roads were blocked from about 6.30 a.m. until after 9 a.m. Police believe there was no connection between the two demonstrations.

The protest in south Tel Aviv was organized by 200 residents of Rehov Levanon who put up barricades across the road. They were protesting the noise and dirt being caused by the building of the elevated approach road leading to the new central bus station.

Tel Aviv police spokesman, Sgt. Nitzan Amos Arico, told The Post that police dispersed the demonstrators without the use of force — although several people had to be "gently" shoved.

At Beit Dagan, demonstrators, mainly youths, were protesting that their small town was choking to death because of its proximity to the Lod airport runway.

The youths feel uncertain of their future in the town, after a committee of the Ministry of the Interior had studied the problems and proposed that the people living there be transferred to another town and Beit Dagan be abandoned. In the meantime, all development and building has been frozen and no new place has been found for the town's residents to move to.

A small police force, headed by Nitzan-Mishne Ezer Goldberg, head of the central police sub-district, managed to persuade the demonstrators to end the demonstration, while he himself discussed their problems for three hours.

It has been reliably learned that the youths will meet today with the Minister of Interior.

Goldmann urges closer ties with other minorities

By SEAYA SHAPIRO, Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Dr. Nahum Goldmann, president of the World Jewish Congress, on Monday night urged cooperation with non-Jewish minorities in matters of religious, ethnic and cultural rights. Dr. Goldmann chaired a special session of the WJC executive at the Sheraton Hotel, called to discuss possibilities for such cooperation.

Speakers were Pierre Juvigny, France's representative on the U.N. Commission for Human Rights, Mahmoud Agha, adviser on Arab affairs to the Minister of Education, and Justice Haim Cohn. Prof. Martin Kline, of Harvard University, who was due to speak, missed his plane connection in Munich.

Dr. Goldmann said Jews should not act alone on matters of minority rights: "If they do, it is hopeless." He suggested a world minorities congress to discuss the issue.

Mr. Juvigny said the U.N. covenant on the cultural rights of minorities had not been ratified by most member countries. The Unesco agreement on the right of minorities to have separate schools in their own language and freedom of religion had been ratified by the majority of the member states, including the U.S.S.R., but "supervision of the implementation is rather vague," he added.

Mr. Agha noted a gradual change in the attitude of the Israeli Arabs towards the Jewish majority. The Arabs appreciated that this majority was "very sensitive" towards minority rights, but they were still apprehensive of being labelled "traitors" by the Arabs outside Israel.

Most Israeli Arabs feared former Palestine Liberation Organization leader Ahmed Shukeir's threat, on the eve of the Six Day War, that the Israeli Arabs would be treated "as Glaziers."

Mr. Agha noted the growing tendency among young intellectuals towards "integration, but not assimilation" with Israeli society. He urged that a "parallel service" to the Jewish military duty be instituted for the Arab citizens. Saying he had "full understanding" of the Jewish aspiration for a national home, Mr. Agha urged that the Arabs, "who have become a minority against their wish," should be given a share of responsibility in running the State.

Justice Cohn spoke on the "religious Jewish minority" in Israel, which, he said, was treated with magnanimity and understanding by the non-observant majority.

The Executive split into committees yesterday. The final plenary session will take place this afternoon, followed by a dinner at which Dr. Goldmann and former ambassador to the U.S. Yitzhak Rabin will speak.

Note of discord
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — A note of discord was sounded at the World Jewish Congress discussion here Monday night when Rabbi Wolf Kelm, a leading American Conservative rabbi, said that if the amendment to the "Who a Jew" law is accepted as desired by the Israeli orthodox establishment, "this would endanger the unity of the Jewish people."

Mr. Nathan Lerner, head of the Tel Aviv office of the WJC, had to take the floor to remind participants that the issue was one of minority groups, and not of Jewish religious minorities among Jews.

Meir names press officer: Meron Medzini
By DAVID LANDAU
Jerusalem Post Reporter

Prime Minister Golda Meir has appointed Dr. Meron Medzini as the press relations officer of her Office. This is the first time since she took office in 1969 that Mrs. Meir has agreed to have a spokesman. She has preferred in the past to have her Director-General or Head of Bureau handle newsmen's queries in an unofficial capacity.

Dr. Medzini is Director of the Government Press Office in Jerusalem and he will continue at this post. He is also a lecturer in International Relations at the Hebrew University, his specialty being South-East Asian affairs. He served as press officer for the Prime Minister's Office for the last two years of the late Levi Eshkol's premiership.

The need for a spokesman at the Prime Minister's Office was driven home to Mrs. Meir and to her new Director-General, Mordechai Gazit, during German Chancellor Brandt's visit here last month. Newsmen who covered that trip found themselves talking between two stools — the Prime Minister's Office, which was the formal host but had no spokesman, and the Foreign Ministry which has many spokesmen but was not the official host. Many newsmen complained this hindered their work.

Dr. Medzini's functions as spokesman will embrace not only the Premier's bureau, but also the various departments within the Office such as the Migration Department, the Ecology Service, and the National Council for Research and Development.

JUDGE CALLS TREATMENT OF RETARDED 'SHAMEFUL'

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The lack of institutions in Israel to house retarded adults who come before the courts means they are either sent to prison or condemned to roam the streets, according to a recent court opinion of Ramla Chief Magistrate Dov Eitan made public yesterday in a letter by Mrs. Chalka Grossman, chairman of the Knesset Public Services Committee, to Welfare Minister Michael Harel.

Mrs. Grossman said the magistrate continued, "to order this retarded inmate sentenced 22-year-old Jacqueline Marciano to six months in prison for soliciting, on the grounds that he had no alternative, in his opinion, Magistrate Eitan quoted the findings of a probation officer who said the girl had a low I.Q. and psychopathic tendencies and should be housed in a closed institution since she was a danger to herself and the public.

The magistrate said that in the absence of such an institution, he was sending the girl to prison where she would at least get a clean bed and food and would not have to prostitute herself.

"I would like," the magistrate continued, "to order this retarded inmate to be housed in the Welfare Minister's bureau, or the Ca. in prison for soliciting, on the grounds that he had no alternative, in his opinion, Magistrate Eitan usually to mind."

Profits rose more than wages in '72

POST Economic Correspondent

Profits rose more than wages last year, according to a report by the Institute for Measuring Output and Incomes.

At current prices, production per hour rose by 17 per cent. During the two years 1970-72, wages per unit of output declined by 2.4 per cent per annum.

These figures do not take into account retroactive wage increases paid out this year for 1972, the report says.

The biggest change was in building wages, which fell 10 per cent relative to output — by 6.2 per cent a year (probably due to the employment of Arab labour and also to increased mechanization).

Wages declined as a proportion of the national income from 77 per cent in 1971 to 74 per cent in 1972 (the peak was 88.8 per cent, in the recession year 1967), average yield on capital rose from 9.9 per cent in 1971 to 10.9 per cent. During the early 1960s, returns were 6.5 to 7 per cent. They declined to 4.5 per cent during the recession, and have mounted since then.

Productivity of labour increased by 6.2 per cent in 1971 and 3.4 per cent in 1972. Excluding the public sector, the improvement was 8 per cent and 4.4 per cent respectively.

A comparison with 11 industrialized countries shows that during the five years 1966-71 industrial output per hour of work rose in Israel by 6 per cent, and wages per hour of work by 8.3 per cent.

Thus wages per unit of output rose (in real terms) by 2.2 per cent, the lowest rate for any of the 11 countries cited — except one, Switzerland, where the increase was approximately the same (2.1 per cent).

Walkout after judge's dispute with switchboard

TEL AVIV. — The staff of the Magistrates' Court here stopped work yesterday morning to protest an incident in which a judge reportedly called police into a dispute with the switchboard operator at the courthouse.

The staffers told him the following story:

Early yesterday morning Judge Ze'ev Zeitner, president of the District Court, asked switchboard operator Levana Arna for an outside line. When she explained that she had no line (the switchboard serves both the District and Magistrates' Courts), he demanded that she come to his sixth-floor office immediately.

Mrs. Arna reportedly answered that she could not leave the basement switchboard unattended. At that point, her co-workers said, the judge ordered the police officer in charge of the courthouse to bring the operator up to his office, by force if necessary.

Mrs. Arna resisted the police officer and fled to the office of the Clerk of the Magistrates' Court, Yisrael Shehori, who calmed her down and offered to go with her to Judge Zeitner's chambers.

The rest of the staff, meanwhile, seeing the police officer seize Mrs. Arna's arm, immediately walked off their jobs to hold a protest meeting. They filed a complaint with the Director of Courts, Judge Moshe Nacht, who said he would look into it.

By last night, however, Judge Nacht could not be reached for comment, and Judge Zeitner refused to speak to reporters. (TIM)

No strike on Sunday, civil servants decide

By AARON SKINNER
Jerusalem Post Reporter

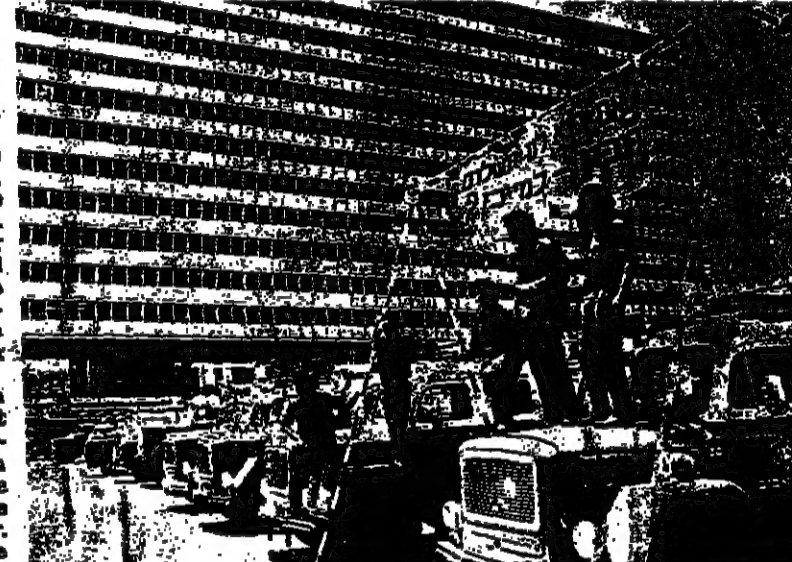
There will be no general strike this Sunday of administrative workers in Government Ministries, local authorities and public institutions.

The threat of such a massive work stoppage came last Sunday, when 24,000 Government workers brought all public services to a standstill with a one-day warning strike for better pay. They warned they would call a general strike Sunday, this time with the full cooperation of all the administrative employees who did not join them on Sunday.

After a two-hour meeting with Finance Minister Pinhas Sapir last night, the heads of the Civil Servants and Clerical Workers Union were told by the Minister that the dispute would be discussed by the Cabinet at its meeting on Sunday.

Emmanuel Elman, secretary of the Jerusalem branch of the Civil Servants Union told The Post last night, "We agreed to call off our strike, and we will decide on a future course on the basis of what the Cabinet says."

Tel Aviv firemen roll up to City Hall in protest



"If we don't get danger pay, who should get it?" asks the banner held by Tel Aviv firefighters in the parking lot by City Hall, where they set up their headquarters yesterday. (Prelis)

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Workers in and around Tel Aviv City Hall at Eliahu Malach's Yisrael were disturbed throughout yesterday by Fire Brigade sirens.

Tel Aviv firefighters transferred their fleet of 20 fire engines to the parking lot outside City Hall and went out on calls, with sirens wailing, directly from the lot. The firemen, who have been imposing sanctions for a week, claim the municipality is dragging its feet over their wage demands. They are demanding wage rises retroactive to April 1972, car and clothing allowances and danger pay.

The town clerk, Zvi Avi-Guy, told The Post yesterday that a meeting between representatives of the firemen and the Director of Municipal Services was to have taken place yesterday, but the firemen asked for it to be postponed until this morning, because some of the committee men could not be present. Mr. Avi-Guy said that he could not understand why the firemen had taken action after they had delayed the meeting themselves.

Mr. Avi-Guy told The Post that a compromise reached between the Municipality and the Tel Aviv Fireguards at the National Labour Court

Lotto winners

TEL AVIV. — The six winning numbers in the Lotto draw are 02, 14, 15, 21, 26 and 34. Mifal Hapais announced yesterday. The additional number (which Mifal Hapais adds) was 29.

Hebron teacher gets 12 years for terrorism

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HEBRON. — A Hebron teacher was yesterday sentenced by a military court here to 12 years in prison for commanding a sabotage cell of the radical Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine.

Ayyoub Ja'abari, 24, was captured last September, three days after four of his accomplices fired automatic weapons at an Israeli civilian car driving into nearby Kiryat Arba. The four were arrested and are now awaiting trial.

Ja'abari was also convicted of charges of planning sabotage acts and illegally possessing weapons including automatic rifles and explosives.

Prosecutor Ariel Pach did not demand the usual life sentence because Ja'abari appears to have cooperated with his investigators.

At one stage the defendant asked for clemency "on the occasion of Israel's 25th independence anniversary."

Rotary scholarships to three veterans

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Three young army veterans, two from Safed and the other from Bat Yam, on Monday were awarded scholarships by the Jerusalem West Rotary Club, to help them continue their higher education.

David Neumann, who was elected president of the club on Monday night, said the scholarships are for a year's tuition and are awarded to former members of the Armoured Corps who come from large families and have qualified for admission to an institution of higher learning.

The scholarships are in memory of Segen-Mishne Ariel Angel of Jerusalem, commander of an armoured unit who was killed on the Suez Canal front in 1970. The three winners are Masoud Haddad and Shlomo Ben-Avion, of Safed, students at the Technion and Bar Ilan University, and Yosef Eliezer, of Bat Yam, who is also enrolled at Bar Ilan.

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Baghdad court to try killer of Shehab

Jerusalem Post Arab Affairs Reporter
The Iraqi authorities yesterday
said they had set up a special
tribunal to try security chief Nazem
Kassar and several of his associates,
accused of assassinating Defence
Minister General Hammad Shehab
last Saturday.

The Ba'athist authorities added that
a three-man investigation commis-
sion was also appointed to inquire
into the weekend high-level intrigue
in which Shehab was killed and Inter-
ior Minister Sa'adoun Ghaidan
was wounded.

The Iraqi authorities said that
there will be no appeal against the
court's sentence with the exception
of the death penalty, which in any
case is subject to the approval of
President Ahmed Hassan al-Bakr.

Meanwhile, the official organ of
the ruling Ba'ath party, "al-Thawra,"
yesterday accused Kassar and his
associates of having exploited their
powers to serve their own ends. The
paper did not elaborate, though it
appeared to be confirming conclusions
that Kassar had, in fact, led a
coup attempt shortly before Presi-
dent Bakr returned home from a
visit to Bulgaria and Poland last
Saturday.

Beirut's "Al-Hayat" newspaper
yesterday quoted reports from
Baghdad as saying that Kurdish
leader Mustafa Barzani had been
involved in the abortive coup at-
tempt.

Referring to the recently renewed
fighting between the Kurds and the
government forces in northern Iraq,
the paper recalled that all Kurdish
members of the government were
absent from the reception given for
President Bakr on his arrival in
Baghdad.

Bonn tailor gets life for Nazi crimes

BOON (AP). — A 63-year-old Bonn
tailor, Oskar Baecher, was sen-
tenced to life imprisonment yester-
day after a Bonn court convicted
him on six counts of murdering
Jews during the Nazi occupation of
Poland.

The sentence came at the end of
a six-month trial during which 66
witnesses came from West Ger-
many, Israel, the U.S., Belgium,
America, Poland and Sweden. Testi-
fied against Baecher, who steadfastly
maintained the was "innocent and
the court was confusing him with
somebody else.

The charges, brought against him
by the Dortmund Central Office for
Prosecuting Nazi Mass Crimes, arose
from Baecher's activities in 1941
and 1942 as a Nazi border guard in
Krasno, a town in Poland's Jasno
district.

Baecher was found guilty of
shooting to death a Jewish woman
whom he saw wearing a fur muff
in a Krasno street during the win-
ter of 1941-42, when the Nazi oc-
cupation authorities had forbidden
Jews to wear fur clothing. Baecher
was also convicted of shooting to
death a local rabbi.

In another incident which led to
his conviction on four murder
counts, witnesses described how
Baecher gunned down a man, his
wife and two small children when
they refused to be parted during
the deportation of 20 Jews from
Krasno.

Taylor nips teenage Borg at Wimbledon

WIMBLEDON (AP). — Roger Tay-
lor of Britain ousted Swedish teen-
age sensation Bjorn Borg 6-1, 6-3,
6-3, 7-5 in the men's tennis
singles quarter-finals here yester-
day.

The veteran Taylor was seeded
third while the 17-year-old Borg was
seeded sixth.

The win took Taylor into the
tournament semi-finals. But Borg
was a hero, fighting back from 1-5
to 5-5 in the final set and saving
four match points before bowing
out.

Taylor's semi-final opponent will
be second-seeded Jan Kodeš of
Czechoslovakia, who was also made
to struggle yesterday by a teenage
opponent. Vilej Amrhard, a power-
fully-built 19-year-old from India,
led Kodeš by two sets to one, but
was eventually beaten 6-4, 3-6, 4-6,
6-3, 7-5.

Alex Mayer, U.S. inter-collegiate
tennis champion, also entered the
semi-finals, when he beat Jürgen
Fassbender of West Germany 5-6,
4-6, 6-3, 6-4, 6-4. In the semi-finals,
he will meet Alexander Metreveli
who mastered Jimmy Connors of
the U.S. 8-6, 6-2, 5-7, 6-4.

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Lines of cars wait for petrol at this service station in Kansas City on Sunday.
They were at times backed up for several blocks. Some waited more than an hour
to buy 10 gallons of fuel, rationed due to a shortage in the area. (AP radiophoto)

Mandatory fuel allocation plan being studied in U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP). — U.S. Government officials
said yesterday they are considering a mandatory
fuel allocation programme to deal with the current
petrol shortage, but they ruled out rationing for
the present time.

William Simon, Deputy Secretary of the Treasury
and chairman of the President's Oil Policy Com-
mittee, said a mandatory programme "would force,
under penalty, the allocation of crude oil and petro-
leum equitably."

A voluntary fuel allocation programme has been
operating since May 10 as a result of the nation-
wide shortage of petrol and certain other petroleum
products.

The administration held public hearings in mid-
June on the voluntary programme and whether a
mandatory programme is needed.

The "Dallas (Texas) News," reported yesterday
that a programme for compulsory rationing of all
motor fuels had been presented to the White House.

The newspaper quoted Duke Ligon, director of
the Office of Oil and Gas of the Interior Depart-
ment, as saying the plan called for mandatory
allocation of crude oil products including petrol,
to the consumer level.

But Simon and Ligon said in Washington that
the mandatory allocation programme under con-
sideration does not include rationing at the con-
sumer level.

U.S. homes taken for flares, bombs dropped Prosecutor may probe Nixon's homes

LAS VEGAS (Reuters). — Two pi-
lots accidentally dropped six bombs
near three houses outside Las Vegas
on April 5 because they thought
lights from the homes were flare
pots on the nearby Nellis Air
Force bombing range, the Air Force
announced here.

The announcement on Monday
night was the first official com-
ment from the Air Force since the
bombing.

The bombs went off about 335
metres from the houses, but none
of the people living there nor the
rare bighorn sheep on the desert
wildlife range were injured.

An Air Force spokesman said a
warning beacon had now been put
up on the desert range so that
other pilots would not make the
same error.

Polygamy legalized in Uganda

KAMPALA (AP). — Polygamy has
been given government sanction in
Uganda. The National radio re-
ported yesterday that President Idi
Amin had signed a decree giving
marriages made according to local
customs the same status as those
of other religious denominations, or
those registered before a District
Commissioner.

The decree, known as the Custom-
ary Marriage Registration Decree
1973, allows a man to marry
as many wives as he wishes.

Radio Uganda said this was in
order to "orientate the attitudes of
people toward their cultural heri-
tage and increase their self-respect
and dignity."

WASHINGTON (AP). — The
Watergate Prosecutor's Office
acknowledged yesterday that it is
collecting news reports about Presi-
dent Nixon's homes in California
and Florida, but denied that any
consideration is being given yet to
launching a formal investigation.

A spokesman said Prosecutor Ar-
chibald Cox asked his staff to col-
lect the news reports after he had
received several inquiries about
whether he would investigate the
Nixon purchases of the Key Bisc-
ayne, Fla., and San Clemente, Cal-
ifornia, homes.

Beyond that, the spokesman said,
Cox is standing by his statement
at a news conference on June 18
that "I haven't decided anything on
that one way or the other."

The "Los Angeles Times" reported
yesterday that Cox has begun a
preliminary inquiry into pur-
chases and improvements for the
two homes. It said a key point of
examination is thought to be where
the funds came from for Mr. Nixon's
\$1.5m. purchase of the San Clemente estate.

Probers particularly want to know
whether any Republican campaign
funds or money provided by unions
or corporations helped Mr. Nixon
purchase the luxurious seaside villa,
according to "a source familiar with
the inquiry," the newspaper said.

The report stated that Cox also
is investigating the decision by the
President to commute the prison
sentence of former Teamsters Union
President James Hoffa in December
1971.

Seven months later the two-mil-
lion-member Teamsters broke usual

pre-Democratic union ranks and en-
dorsed Mr. Nixon's re-election bid.
The White House has stated the
commutation was based on its merits
and was not connected with
political considerations.

The scope of the Cox inquiry
takes in any allegations of improper
conduct that might possibly bear
on Watergate, including any mis-
use of campaign funds or pressures
to gain contributions, it was reported.

The newspaper said several for-
mer Nixon Administration figures
had supported Hoffa's bid for execu-
tive clemency: ex-Atty-Gen. John
Mitchell, ex-Presidential Assistant
John Ehrlichman, ex-White House
Counsel John Dean, and ex-Presi-
dential Counsel Charles Colson.

'FORCED' STERILIZATIONS INVESTIGATED IN U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP). — U.S. At-
torney-General Elliot Richardson
yesterday ordered a Justice De-
partment investigation of involun-
tary sterilizations of young black
Alabama girls under a federally
funded birth control programme.

Mr. Richardson instructed the
Department's Civil Rights Division
to proceed with the investigation
without waiting for a formal re-
quest from the Office of Economic
Opportunity (OEO).

The operations were performed
at a Montgomery, Alabama, clinic
operating on OEO funds.

Irish P.M. backs U.K. presence in Ulster

LONDON (AP). — Liam Cosgrave,
Prime Minister of the Irish Repub-
lic, returned to Dublin yesterday
after talks with Britain's Edward
Heath and a firm indication that
his government is not seeking the
rapid reunification of Ireland.

Mr. Cosgrave, at a press confer-
ence and in a speech to rank and
file Conservative legislators on Mon-
day, emphasized that the Republic's
short-term objective was reconcilia-
tion in Northern Ireland with the
aim of future unity between the
north and the south.

He also ruled out a British with-
drawal from Northern Ireland as a
solution to the Ulster conflict, warn-
ing that the departure of British
troops "could be a prescription for
civil war."

Cosgrave said that while reunifi-
cation remained Dublin's ultimate
goal, "To press for this as a
present resolution of the problem would
dangerously exacerbate tensions and
fears."

He told legislators: "We have no
wish to see the tragedy and divi-
sion of Northern Ireland re-enacted
on a magnified scale in the island
as a whole."

Liz Taylor, Burton said separated

NEW YORK (Reuters). — Broad-
way columnist Earl Wilson reported
yesterday that Elizabeth Taylor
and Richard Burton have been sepa-
rated.

Wilson said, however, that Miss
Taylor, asked if the rumoured sepa-
ration was the reason why she
and Burton had spent several nights
apart, told him, "He, ha, funny
fellow. I'm here on business, it's not
true... absolutely no way... you don't
think I'd be answering the phone
myself if there was anything like
that going on?"

Miss Taylor was staying at the
Regency Hotel, while Burton was
visiting their attorney and friend,
Arthur Prosen, in Queens, New
York.

Last lighthouse man goes in Germany

BRUNNENHAVEN (UPI). — After
a final rub, Johnny Koopmann put
down the polishing cloth and lifted
his glass. "Cheers," he toasted three
colleagues inside the 30-metre
Hoheweg lighthouse. "This is the
end, but let's not get sentimental."

With the Order of Merit gleam-
ing from his breast, Germany's
last lighthouse warden stepped into
a rowing boat and let a computer
take over control of the lighthouse,
situated at the entry to the Weser
River.

We, the undersigned, endorse M.K. Arie Eliav's proposal for the platform of the Israel Labour Movement, and call upon members of the Labour Party, the Alignment and sympathisers to express their support by signing the attached coupon, and sending it to P.O.B. 30061, Tel Aviv.

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PLO claims Gaddafi closed terrorist bases

TRIPOLI (AP). — Col. Mu'amar Gaddafi's "Cultural Revolution" has led to trouble for Palestinian emigres and terrorists in Libya, ex-Palestinians report. Officials of the Palestinian Liberation Organization claim that Gaddafi, the Arab leader most ardent in his avowed support of former Palestinians, has closed terrorist training bases in Libya.

Jordan bans billiards, pinball

AMMAN (UPI). — The Jordanian Government yesterday ordered the closure of all pin-table establishments and billiard saloons throughout the country. The order, issued by Premier Zaid Rifai in his capacity as military governor, gave the owners one month — until August 2 — to comply with the ban. It said that any pin-ball machines or billiard tables were found in Amman after that date, "Security authorities will destroy them."

Wilson warns of 'spurious' approach to M.E. by Europe

By DAVID LENNON
Jerusalem Post Correspondent
LONDON. — Labour Party leader Harold Wilson on Monday warned against Britain seeking "to act like a maverick third force between the United States and the Franco-Russian axis" in seeking a solution to the Middle East dispute. Speaking at a luncheon in the House of Commons, Mr. Wilson said: "If you offer a middle position it will be immediately snuffed up by the French-Arab-Soviet side, and every negotiation in future would start from that point."

Guard in Russia foils three payroll thieves

MOSCOW (AP). — Three bandits armed with machineguns snatched a payroll in Rostov-on-Don but were foiled by an alert militiaman who wounded two of them, press reports said yesterday.

Guard in Russia foils three payroll thieves

It was one of the rare accounts of "capitalist-style" crime in the Soviet Union. It follows a report of late June that two bank robbers had been sentenced in Odessa for another payroll heist.



The famous World War II pinup picture of Betty Grable, who died yesterday. The picture was taken in 1944. (AP radiophoto)

Betty Grable dies at 56

SANTA MONICA, Calif. — Betty Grable, the blonde with the "million dollar legs" who starred in many Hollywood musicals, died in hospital here yesterday. She was 56.

Kuwait approves \$575m. defence spending

KUWAIT (Reuters). — Kuwait's Parliament yesterday approved, in secret session, a government request for \$575m. to spend on strengthened defence.

Wave of arrests in Greece

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ATHENS (Reuters). — Greece's army-backed regime yesterday arrested two royalist former Cabinet ministers and accused them of taking part in the recent Navy plot to overthrow the Government.

Former Foreign Minister Evangelos Averoff-Tossias, 62, was arrested at his suburban home and taken to security headquarters for interrogation. Also arrested were former Defence Minister Petros Garoufalas, 62, and three other civilians including a former Conservative member of Parliament.

An announcement by the Ministry of National Defence said investigations of the attempted mutiny in the Greek Navy last May had indicated that Averoff-Tossias, Garoufalas, M.P. Constantinos Apostolitis, his brother Christos and Spyridon Kotsaridas, were participants in the plot.

Sixty navy officers, most of them high-ranking, five air force officers, three retired navy officers, two of them admirals, and one retired general have been detained in connection with the plot, the announcement said. The navy mutiny at the Souda Naval Base precipitated the Government's decision to abolish the monarchy and declare Greece a republic on June 1.

Both Averoff-Tossias and Garoufalas are known here for their royalist sympathies.

The Defence Ministry announced that Averoff-Tossias was political adviser to the military and the liaison between them and self-exiled former Premier Constantine Karamanlis. Averoff-Tossias was Greece's Foreign Minister for eight years until 1963 under Premier Karamanlis' Conservative government.

Security authorities are also holding Christopher Stratos, a 49-year-old industrialist and staunch supporter of deposed King Constantine. Stratos, a minister in various caretaker cabinets in the past, was arrested on June 1, immediately after the abortive naval mutiny, the plot which aimed at seizing many ships, occupying the Aegean island of Syros and blockading the country's two main ports, Piraeus and Salonica, in order to force the regime to resign.

Sharif Sirhan jailed for threat to Meir; on bail pending appeal

LOS ANGELES (UPI). — A judge on Monday sentenced to jail Sharif Sirhan, brother of convicted assassin Sirhan Sirhan, for threatening the life of Prime Minister Golda Meir.

Sirhan, 40, was found guilty of mailing a letter to U.S. Secretary of State William P. Rogers threatening Mrs. Meir during her visit to the U.S. earlier this year. He was sentenced to six months in jail but allowed to go free on \$10,000 bail pending appeal.

His brother is serving a life term for the murder of Senator Robert F. Kennedy.



Joe Bugner of Britain, after knockdown, while referee leads Joe Frazier off, in their heavyweight fight in London on Monday night. (AP radiophoto)

Frazier, in comeback, beats Bugner of Britain

LONDON (UPI). — Joe Frazier outpointed European heavyweight champion Joe Bugner of Britain yesterday over 12 rounds to begin his comeback for the world heavyweight title.

The 29-year-old American from Philadelphia started hard and fast. He bored in with left and right hooks in the opening three rounds and dictated the fight, using his crowding tactics against the Briton who failed to keep the former world champion at arms length and paid the penalty.

The convincing win dispelled rumors that Frazier was "over the hill" after being knocked out by George Foreman and put him back in contention to win back his crown. Foreman watched the bout from the ringside. "It was a great fight and I thought Bugner won," said him down.

Vietcong 'not responsible' for missing ICCS officers

SAIGON (AP). — The Vietcong declared yesterday that they assume no responsibility for two missing Canadian officers, saying that the officers could have gone into Communist controlled territory with ill intention.

The officers, Capt. Ian Patten and Capt. Fletcher Thomson have been missing since last Thursday near Xuan Loc, 73 kms. northeast of Saigon. Field reports and South Vietnamese and Canadian authorities said that they are being detained by the Vietcong.

In the meantime, the International Commission of Control and Supervision, made another effort in seeking the release of the officers. The four nations in the ICCS — Canada, Indonesia, Hungary and Poland — agreed in a meeting to send a letter to the two-party Joint Military Commission composed of the South Vietnamese and the Vietcong, asking it to "immediately offer its cooperation" in starting a search for the missing Canadians. The JMC also was requested to provide a guarantee of safety for the search. But it was not immediately determined when the search is to begin.

The South Vietnamese Government said the Vietcong have violated the Paris Agreement by holding the Canadians.

Canadian Ambassador Michel Gauvin has said that, no matter whether the officers were on an official mission or not, they should be entitled to freedom of movement as members of the ICCS.

Yugoslavs see Burton as Tito in epic film

TRIESTE, Yugoslavia (Reuters). — Partisan veterans arrived here by the thousands yesterday to see a film depicting their epic battle led by Marshal Tito against the Axis powers here in World War Two.

An outdoor screen, said to be the biggest in Yugoslavia, has been constructed at the base of a memorial to the 7,000 who died in the "Sutjeska" battle.

The \$1.25 million film, starring Richard Burton as Marshal Tito, was rushed to completion in a London studio after more than two years of filming efforts.

It was shown last night, on the 30th anniversary of the successful attempt of Tito and his force of some 20,000 to break through the encirclement by some 120,000 Nazi German and Italian Fascist soldiers. The battle has gone down in Yugoslav history as legendary and is rated as a turning point in the war.

A huge tent city has been set up on the terrain, which, surrounded by the Mount Durmitor range and gorges carved by the Sutjeska, Piva and Tara rivers, has the ruggedness of a moonscape.

More than 6,000 survivors of the battle, together with over 50,000 people from around the country, will take part today in a tribute to the dead led by President Tito.

Charges against ex-PoWs dropped

WASHINGTON (AP). — The secretaries of the Army and Navy have decided to drop military charges against seven other and marine enlisted men who were war prisoners in North Vietnam.

Defence Department sources said yesterday that Army Secretary Howard Callaway and Navy Secretary John Warner found there was insufficient evidence on which to try the former PoWs before courts-martial.

An eighth enlisted former prisoner, Sgt. Abel Kavanagh, 24, also was charged, but he killed himself last week. Pentagon sources said the charges against him were null and void when he died, but that his record would be formally cleared.

Charges of mutiny remain pending against navy Capt. Walter E. Weber, 43, and marine Lt.-Col. Hanson Wainwright Miller, 41, both veteran fighter pilots.

Saigon warns press: Don't say 'Saigon'

SAIGON (AP). — The South Vietnamese Government yesterday warned the foreign press not to use the term "Saigon Government" in dispatches. Government spokesman Bui Bao Truc told the daily briefing for newsmen:

"Ladies and gentlemen, there is one more thing I would like to ask you to do. From now on, don't use the term 'Saigon Government.' 'Saigon Administration,' 'Saigon forces' to refer to the Republic of Vietnam."

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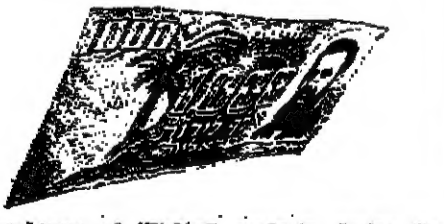


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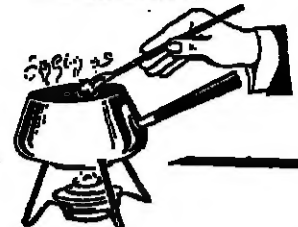
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Italian Jews anxious

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**JEWISH
SCENE**

THE present turmoil in Italian politics brings to mind a survey of political trends among the Jews of Italy. Written by Sergio della Pergola of the Hebrew University's Institute of Contemporary Jewry, it appeared in "Eretz-Israel" (ha-Gazeta) (published by the World Zionist Organization's Organization and Information Department).

Recent reports from Italy indicated a deterioration in non-Jewish attitudes towards Jews and towards Israel. Three main elements have been active in this direction: the extreme right (with quiet support from the Neo-Fascists); reactionary circles in the Catholic Church; and leftist groups in and out of parliament. Last year, a number of outrages were perpetrated against synagogues and Jewish institutions, while threats were made against Jewish leaders in various communities.

These manifestations caused concern in the Jewish community, which felt that anti-Semitism was alien to the Italian people (and that the anti-Jewish aspect of Fascism was a transient aberration resulting from Nazi pressure). There is now a lurking fear that a change in the delicate political balance could lead to a deterioration in the position of the Jews. They are aware of their own political weakness and realize that they have no declared champions among the political groups.

Traditionally the Jewish vote has been divided among various parties covering a wide variety of ideologies. There are Jewish members of parliament (in recent years mainly on the left), but none seems himself as representing the interests of Italy's 30-35,000 Jews. On the contrary, some of them — notably among the Communists — have made a point of demonstrating their indifference to Jewish affairs and to the State of Israel.

Today it appears that most Jews tend to support the Centre parties. They are increasingly influenced by the parties' attitudes to Jewish matters and to Israel, whereas in the past they were more influenced by general political considerations relating to the overall Italian scene. Della Pergola notes that, roughly speaking, each party represents

a social class and he seeks to indicate how the Jews fit into the pattern. The Communist, Socialist, Proletarian and Socialist parties represent the workers, supported by intellectual circles. The Republican, Liberal and Socialist parties represent the middle and upper classes. The Christian Democrats draw support from various classes based on their religious and political doctrine (neither of which is acceptable to Jews).

The detailed survey is based on the vote of Milan in the 1968 elections. Although this is a major Italian Jewish community, the number is still too small to have any marked influence in an election. Jewish preference was for the Republican and Liberal parties, left and right of centre respectively. These two parties are regarded as moderates and have participated in various coalitions. Jewish support for them corresponds to the Jewish economic position, primarily upper-middle-class. Many Jewish votes also went to left-wing parties but here the consideration was ideological and not specifically socio-economic, as these Jews also came from a bourgeois background.

This general pattern appears to have been maintained in the 1972 elections. The concentration of Jews in the centre parties is a result of both their social class and of the pressures against them at the extremes of right and left. This was also expressed in the higher number of Jews standing for office as nominees of the centre parties. In the Rome municipal elections a Jew was elected for the first time as a declared Jewish representative — and on behalf of the Republican party. The latest anti-Jewish manifestations preface a further concentration of Jews in the centre, and in particular around the Republicans.

THE Jews of Venice are the subject of another article in "Eretz-Israel" written by T. Ben-Yashov. Venice is a famed Jewish community and preserves sights of Jewish interest. These are centred in the old ghetto (the word "ghetto" derives from Venice where the Jews were confined to a special quarter near the foundry (ghetto). Five historic synagogues and an old yeshiva are still standing. The ghetto — which is surprisingly spacious — has the highest buildings in Venice, rising to seven floors (originally built to accommodate the Jewish population in the limited area). Stores in the area sell objects of Jewish interest — but not all these stores are run by Jews.

Less than a thousand Jews now live in Venice and there is a tendency to leave for urban centres as Milan and Rome where there are greater opportunities. Some have come to Israel. The Venetian Jewish youth suffer from a feeling of isolation. Their numbers are small — they have a club but meet only once a week. Even then, the attendance is small and the young people are bored.

Still in ghetto

Some of the Jews still live in the Ghetto, together with non-Jews ("Ghetto" is the name of the district and has no pejorative connotation). The recent diminution of the community began during the Holocaust when over 200 Jews were deported to their deaths. After the war many of the younger families left and others went from the historical area of Venice to the adjoining mainland district of Mestre (where 200 Jews now live).

Although numbers are small, the community is organized — thanks to the Italian law which obligates every Jew to belong to his community, and to pay dues to enable the community to maintain its services. The central board of the community assesses all its members and determines the amount they pay each year. The Jews in Venice, by dint of long family tradition, identify strongly with the community. There are no activities other than those conducted by the community (apart from a Wizo group) and no party politics or secular Jewish activities.

TWO-IN-ONE CROSSWORD

Use the same diagram for either the Easy or the Cryptic puzzle.

EASY PUZZLE
ACROSS
1. Snake (5)
2. Equipment (5)
10. Fertile spot (5)
11. Choice (3)
12. Distributed (5)
13. Shown (5)
14. Content (7)
15. Protection (5)
16. Snare (3)
17. Fascination (5)
21. Speak to (7)
22. Friend (4)
23. Give out (5)
24. Fearful cries (7)
25. Agreeable (6)
26. Zone (3)
31. Go in (4)
32. Wandered (7)
34. Sea-eagles (5)
35. Material (3)
36. Cutter (3)
37. Once more (5)
38. Root slab (5)
DOWN
1. By oneself (5)
2. Means (3)
3. Drawn (4)
4. Teeth (6)
5. Glazed (5)
6. Sudden demo (5)
7. Monkey (3)
8. Diminish (7)
9. Colour (3)
10. Organisms (5)
11. Condition (5)
12. Deduced (7)
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CRYPTIC PUZZLE
ACROSS
1. Put anywhere? (5)
2. Common Market version? (5)
3. Name of a name (5)
4. New or old it's a great place (5)
5. How to set a rat in a trap (5)
6. Heirloom (5)
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Friday's Cryptic Solution
ACROSS—1. Track suit. 2. Put anywhere? 3. Name of a name. 4. New or old it's a great place. 5. How to set a rat in a trap. 6. Heirloom. 7. Heirloom. 8. Heirloom. 9. Heirloom. 10. Heirloom. 11. Heirloom. 12. Heirloom. 13. Heirloom. 14. Heirloom. 15. Heirloom. 16. Heirloom. 17. Heirloom. 18. Heirloom. 19. Heirloom. 20. Heirloom. 21. Heirloom. 22. Heirloom. 23. Heirloom. 24. Heirloom. 25. Heirloom. 26. Heirloom. 27. Heirloom. 28. Heirloom. 29. Heirloom. 30. Heirloom. 31. Heirloom. 32. Heirloom. 33. Heirloom. 34. Heirloom. 35. Heirloom. 36. Heirloom. 37. Heirloom. 38. Heirloom.

Friday's Easy Solution
ACROSS—1. Snake. 2. Equipment. 10. Fertile spot. 11. Choice. 12. Distributed. 13. Shown. 14. Content. 15. Protection. 16. Snare. 17. Fascination. 21. Speak to. 22. Friend. 23. Give out. 24. Fearful cries. 25. Agreeable. 26. Zone. 31. Go in. 32. Wandered. 34. Sea-eagles. 35. Material. 36. Cutter. 37. Once more. 38. Root slab. DOWN—1. By oneself. 2. Means. 3. Drawn. 4. Teeth. 5. Glazed. 6. Sudden demo. 7. Monkey. 8. Diminish. 9. Colour. 10. Organisms. 11. Condition. 12. Deduced. 13. Watchful. 14. Trade. 15. Plant. 16. Let join. 17. Lament. 18. Lark. 19. Lark. 20. Lark. 21. Lark. 22. Lark. 23. Lark. 24. Lark. 25. Lark. 26. Lark. 27. Lark. 28. Lark. 29. Lark. 30. Lark. 31. Lark. 32. Lark. 33. Lark. 34. Lark. 35. Lark. 36. Lark. 37. Lark. 38. Lark.

SOLUTIONS TO TODAY'S PUZZLES ON FRIDAY

Excitement

THERE is always the occasional hand that creates excitement at a bridge tournament. Today's deal was played with varying results at the Bard Cup Contest in Haifa.

E-W Vul
North (D)
♠ 8 7 6 5
♥ A 9 8 7
♦ A 9 8 7
♣ A 9 8 7
South
♠ A K Q J 10 9 8 7
♥ A 9 8 7
♦ A 9 8 7
♣ A 9 8 7
At one table the bidding went:
North East South West
1 2 3 4
♠ 5 6 7 8
♥ A 9 8 7
♦ A 9 8 7
♣ A 9 8 7
When North bid 5♠, he had a problem. His bridge sense told him that there was an excellent chance for a slam. But there was too much

BRIDGE

By George Levin

uncertainty so he refrained from slamming. 12 tricks were made. It is obvious that a ♠ lead defeats a slam. But West does not bid this suit. And when East did not open the bidding with his 4-card major he no longer had a chance below the game level. Two pairs actually bid 6♠ and made it, while three pairs bid it and were set. It should be noted that 7♣ or 7♦ is a good save. When West was the declarer in diamonds he lost the ♠A, a ♠ ruff, and the ♠A. When East was the declarer in diamonds he lost only the two minor suit Aces. Similarly in clubs, when East was the declarer he lost the ♠A, a ♠ ruff, and the ♠A. But with West the declarer in clubs there was only the loss of the two Aces.

BRIDGE CALENDAR

Coming Event
July 12: Bard Cup for mixed pairs, two sessions starting at 9.30 a.m. Haifa at Beit Abba Khoushy, Neve Sha'an.

Results
Bardheia: Team of Four-Jour rounds:
1. Cooper-Chaitin, Alt-Afolo
2. Rinal-Harari, Elia-Lederer
Fairs-Five rounds:
1. Cooper-Chaitin (Kibbutz Urim)
2. Alt-Afolo
3. Rinal-Harari
The Bard Cup Tournament for Pairs, played on June 28 in Haifa, was won by 1. Alt-Afolo 2. Rinal-Harari 3. Dr. Sharon-Vromen 4. Mrs. G. Glanbech-Ben Tovim 58%.

Weekly Duplicate Games, 9.30 p.m.
Ashdod — Monday, Thursday: Museum.
Beersheva — Monday, Thursday: Beit Ha'am.
Haifa — City: Monday, Thursday: Beit Hagoren.
Central Carmel: Sunday, Wednesday: Beit Rothchild.
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Hardly a Tuesday: Nordan 50.
Jerusalem — Wednesday: Diplomat Hotel.
Kiryat Baim — Wednesday: Wagner.
Kiryat Tivon — Sunday: Beit Hagoren.
Nahariya — Monday: Beit Hagoren.
Tel Aviv — Sunday: Beit Hagoren.
Tel Aviv — Wednesday, Thursday: Dukas Club.
Pardess Hana — Sunday: Wizo Hall.

THE STATE COMPTROLLER REPORTS

UPPER NAZARETH —BADLY RUN, BUT SERVICES SATISFACTORY

By YAAQOV FREEDLER

HAIFA. — The State Comptroller's 45-page report on Upper Nazareth uncovers an almost endless series of shortcomings in the Local Council's financial management, execution of payments, registration of bills and internal control measures. It also found many deficiencies in the functioning of development work and in arrangements for handing out work to contractors. The Comptroller stresses in his conclusions that these shortcomings must be corrected and that the Council must institute a general improvement of its administration. On the credit side, however, he notes that "in general the Council provided services of a satisfactory standard to its rapidly growing population."

The Comptroller describes Upper Nazareth as a regional industrial and administrative centre, with a population of 19,000 at the end of 1972, up from 13,500 in 1966. Within its 3,715 dunam area there are 21 industrial plants and 58 workshops, as well as the Northern District government offices. Forty-nine per cent of the town's bread-winners work in the industrial plants and workshops, and 37 per cent in services and trade. The Council has 11 members, and the mayor has one unpaid deputy.

While the Council's services are "of a satisfactory standard," its mode of working certainly is not, according to the report, which found fault with virtually every field of activity.

According to the law any councillor who is absent from three consecutive council meetings (except for reasons of sickness or military or work duties) automatically loses his seat. However, between January 1971 and September 1972, no fewer than five councillors were absent from three or more consecutive sessions "and the mayor did not send them the required notices," while his explanation that some of them had been ill was not backed up by requisite documentation.

The Council failed to elect a procurement committee as required by law. Not all the kindergartens have shelters.

The Council did not require local schools to provide authorised annual financial statements within the required time limit, and failed to compare its bookkeeping with that of the school principal.

In February, 1968, the Council paid a IL5,000 advance to a contractor who had undertaken to build a three-lane swimming-pool for IL25,454. The contractor did not build the pool or return the advance. The Council had not required him to deposit a bank guarantee, despite a specific paragraph in the contract. In January, 1969, the Council handed the work to another contractor, although it had no budget or authorization for the job, nor the required finances to cover the IL27,623 cost.

The Council laid down no regulations for the management of its youth clubs, and exercised no control over their finances, so that their funds were sometimes kept in the managers' private accounts.

A IL50,800 building job for a wall around the local cemetery was allocated without a contract, without an authorised budget and indeed without the necessary funds being available.

Synagogue contract

In January, 1969, a contractor was awarded a contract for furnishing the central synagogue. In September, he presented five bills totalling IL102,962. The supervising architect authorised only 90 per cent of the bills, he had found shortcomings in the work. Nevertheless the Council authorised the full payment. No documents were found to justify a sum of IL27,974, 37 per cent above the contract price, which the contractor claimed for "additional work ordered."

The Comptroller found that the Council's list of licensed business premises was not up-to-date, did not include newly opened concerns, while some that had closed down had not been removed from it. The Registry Department did not inform the Collection Department on new businesses or of changes in existing premises. This entailed higher rates. In addition to 215 licensed businesses, another 35 unlicensed ones were discovered by the Comptroller.

Council head explains

UPPER NAZARETH. — The head of the Upper Nazareth Local Council, Mr. Mordechai Alon, on Monday said that most of the Comptroller's report criticisms of the Council's financial administration had been corrected during the period covered by the report (1966-72), and that the rest of the faults mentioned would be straightened out in the future.

Speaking at a press conference here, he said that a council working at a pace like that of Upper Nazareth, which has absorbed thousands of new immigrants, is likely to have some shortcomings. He added that he was proud of the improvement in the Council's financial balance and the decrease in its deficit, also noted in the report. (7/4m)

Twenty-five cases were found where the Council failed to carry out the Health Ministry regulations for compulsory annual X-ray examinations of employees in certain food plants.

In February, 1968, the Council accepted a IL119,983 bid by two contractors for a local park. After work started it was found that the plan, ordered from an architect, would have to be changed because the area was covered by building rubble to a depth of several metres. The Council had not bothered to have the ground examined before work started, and ordered a check only three months later. The work should have taken four months but finally took 18. In February, 1970 the contractors sued the Council for damages caused by the change of plans, and the rise in costs that had meanwhile taken place, and following a compromise IL24,987 was paid. The new park was costed at IL126,137 in the council's books, the Comptroller noted, while approval had been given for a budget of only IL80,000.

Lowest offer

In March, 1969, the Council issued a tender for the building of another storey on the Civil Defence building. A subcommittee rejected two offers received, for IL44,099 and IL46,881 respectively, on the grounds that they were far above the estimate and a new tender was issued. The only bid for IL46,800 was accepted "because it was in line with our estimates." The Comptroller found that in the 1969, the Council was identical with the lowest offer of the first tender, after the contractor had agreed to a 0.5 per cent reduction. But this is not all. The Comptroller reports: "In the files of the Council we found no sign of the estimate on which the tender recommendations."

The Comptroller remarked that proper management called for a file on every development job, in which all pertinent documents should be concentrated. In Upper Nazareth, in many cases, such documents were dispersed in various files in different departments. Nor had the Council seen to it that its contractors keep required work records, and most of the contracts with them were signed only by the Treasurer, and not countersigned by the mayor as required.

The Council did not issue letters of appointment including job descriptions, to its employees. Overtime payments were not properly registered, but lumped together with regular wage payments, as a result the Comptroller discovered several cases of double payments for overtime or payment for overtime not actually worked. Following the Comptroller's findings, the Mayor gave orders for a review and for the recovery of the extra payments.

The former director of the Council's education department was also principal of a school and received an extra IL240 for the job, without requisite Council approval. Moreover he continued to receive the extra pay for almost two years after he had given up the extra job, and when he resigned two months later, his severance pay was calculated on the basis of both wages.

Properties

The Comptroller found that the Council's management of its properties was in no better state. Land holdings were not properly registered, property leases and contracts were not up to date and some of the latter were not signed at all.

As to the Council's stockkeeping, the Comptroller found that the last stock-taking was carried out in 1967. Part of its stock was stored in a hire building, which in 1971 was found to be in danger of collapse, but had still not been moved.

In one case the Comptroller found that a sum of IL10,062, booked as payment to a contractor in 1968 for buying children to school, had never been received. Criminal practice was suspected and a suit has been filed against a former employee. In another instance the Comptroller found a IL20,000 discrepancy between what the Council registered as a debt owed it by the Nazareth Development Company, whose books it manages, and what appeared in the Company's books. Because of the unsatisfactory bookkeeping in the Council the Comptroller was unable to establish the cause of the discrepancy and ordered a reconstruction of all pertinent documents.

In one of his summations, the Comptroller ends his report on Upper Nazareth with the remark, "correction of the shortcomings and a general improvement of the administration are necessary in order that the general and financial management come up to the standard of the Council's activities in the development of the locality and its services to residents."

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SEX IN THE SKY

—FACT AND FICTION

By Christine Brown

LONDON (JWP). — THE hazards of air travel are varied and many. To the threat of hijacking, turbulent flights, aerophobia, lost luggage and missed connections must now be added another danger. It's the airline hostesses themselves. Yes, those cool young ladies in the natty uniforms could prove a positive threat to male passengers in the months to come. For, according to reports, the air girls are losing their cool and are now threatening action.

The trouble started in America and is now spreading to Britain. What's irking the girls is the image which has been foisted on them by books, films and, in some cases, the airline companies themselves.

In America the trouble was triggered off by a book called "Coffee, Tea, or Me." This claimed to tell the very sexy tale of two airline stewardesses and in no time at all was selling faster than hot cakes. The girls were furious. But worse was to come.

Feature films with X certificates jumped onto the band wagon. They began turning out films with a "naughty stewardess" theme and their box office returns were assured.

Fighting mad

Now, to add insult to injury, some of the airlines themselves are pandering to this sexy image. Last year, Holiday Airlines proposed to use copious stewardesses on its Los Angeles to Las Vegas flights. As a result the girls are fighting mad and propose to defend their good name to the bitter end.

"We are being depicted as free-living swingers and good time girls," they say angrily. "This is not so and we aim to do something about it."

Already in America hundreds of them have started organizations to stop what they call "slander." One of these is called "The Stewardesses Anti-Defamation League" and the other "Stewardesses for Women's Rights."

About the sex build-up being given to the girls, she says: "Flight attendants are being used, stigmatized and generally victimized in a big con game." Adds Marion Crawford, a 21-year-old official of one of the organizations: "We are neither flying mini-minds nor loose women."

Fighting talk, and since America is the home of Women's Lib these girls obviously mean business.

But in England another bit of fuel has just been added to the fire. The girl causing all the trouble is 20-year-old Penny Sutton — an ex-air hostess. Penny has the kind of looks and figure which make men look for words to improve on "sexy" and "glamorous." She has just jumped into the sexy airline girls' controversy with two pretty feet by writing a book called "The Stewardesses" (published by Sphere Books).

Saucy Penny has set up howls of anguish all round by her sizzling account of sex in the skies. The story claims to be "loosely based" on her experiences flying all round the world with a famous international airline.

Says Penny, who now works as a model: "Being up in the sky makes people lightheaded. Certainly all the men seem to think that the stewardess is included in the price of the journey and the girls are often pestered for dates. The worst passengers are the Italians who always pinch your bottom, but the so-called staid, old British businessmen is quite a 'leech' after a drink or two."

In her book she seduces a hijacker, makes love to an airline executive and sees businessmen fighting for her in a hotel bedroom. She also discovers two passengers making love in an aircraft seat. It's sizzling stuff and claws are now being drawn amongst the English airline girls who've read Penny's book.

Load of rubbish

According to one, sex in the air is "a load of rubbish — it would not be possible. We are always choic-a-bloc with passengers."



Ex-hostess Penny Sutton

Another was indignant about the claim that stewardesses are forever hunting rich husbands from amongst the passengers. Like their American counterparts, they're unhappy about this super-sexy image which is being given to them.

And Penny? Her pretty blonde head is unbowed by the criticism she's met since writing the book. "Why can't they all be a bit more lightheaded about it?" she asks. "After all the book was written in a lighthearted kind of way. Why does everyone have to be so deadly serious about it?"

She has one reservation about the book. She thinks the publicity she's received because of it makes her appear promiscuous. "It's a pity about that," she says sadly. "I've had the same boyfriend for two years. Does that sound promiscuous to you?"

COOKIES FROM MANY LANDS

By Molly Lyons Bar-Devid

WHEN I was in Paris — years ago — with the former head of *Chains des Rotisseurs*, Professor Andrieux, he gave me a cup of tea and also "Florentine Almond Biscuits" and went on to tell me how they came about. In 1680, in honour of the birth of the dauphin of France, a celebration was held at the Hotel de Ville in Paris in which the "buffets" were furnished with almonds biscuits, candied fruits, cakes, sweetmeats, oranges, lemons, sweet barley water, lemonade, tea and wine. The Florentine almond biscuit was born soon after of these ingredients. Today one of the most popular cafe cookies in Israel.

Florentine Almond Biscuits

4 tbsps. butter, 4 tbsps. sugar, 1 tsp. honey, 1 tsp. chopped candied citrus peel, 1 cup chopped almonds, 75 grams milk chocolate (if desired), 75 grams butter chocolate (if desired).

Mix the butter, sugar, honey and lemon juice and heat over a low heat. Remove from heat. Mix the flour, fruits, and nuts and add to first mixture. On a buttered pan drop the batter from a teaspoon, leaving room for the Florentines to spread. Pat the cookies down with a wet spatula. Bake 10 minutes in a 350°F oven. The cookies are a little crisp and the cookies are a little brown. Lift the cookies off the pan and put them onto a wire rack. Some people serve them like this (the cookies crisp up quickly outside the stove) and others proceed to melt the two chocolates together in a double boiler, over hot water, and ice the bottom of the Florentines.

Chinese Cookies

115 grams butter, 1 cup sifted flour, 4 tbsps. sugar, 1/4 tsp. baking powder, 2 tbsps. finely chopped toasted almonds, 1 tsp. dry gin, 1/4 tsp. almond extract, split blanched almonds.

Combine the flour and baking powder. Cream the butter, sugar, flour and baking powder to a smooth paste. Work in the chopped almonds. Add the gin and almond extract and mix well. Roll in small balls and set on lightly oiled cookie sheet. Flatten the balls to 1/2 centimetre and put on half a

split blanched almond into each. Bake in a moderate oven 350°F for about 20 minutes until lightly brown.

American Butterscotch Brownies
4 tbsps. butter, 1 cup brown sugar, 1 egg, 1 tsp. vanilla, 1/2 cup flour, 1/4 tsp. salt, 1 tsp. baking powder, 1/2 cup finely chopped walnuts or pecans.

Melt butter and stir the sugar into it until dissolved. Cool slightly and beat in the egg and vanilla. Sift the flour with salt and baking powder and add to mixture. When blended, add the nuts and pour into a greased pan (about 15 centimetres square). Bake in a moderate oven — 350°F — for half an hour. Cut into bars about 2 to 3 centimetres wide. This makes about 25 to 30 brownies.

Mennonite Hermits

1 cup margarine mixed with butter, 2 cups brown sugar, 3 eggs, 2 1/2 cups flour, 1/4 tsp. salt, 2 tbsps. baking powder, 1/2 tsp. soda, 1 1/2 tbsps. cinnamon, 1/4 tsp. mixed ground cloves and nutmeg, 1/4 cup milk, 1/2 cup raisins, 1/2 cup chopped nuts.

Cream shortening and sugar together. Add eggs, and beat until fluffy. Sift flour. Measure and add salt, soda, baking powder and spices. Sift again. Add sifted dry ingredients alternately with milk. Beat after each addition. Add chopped nuts and raisins and blend into mixture. Drop by teaspoonfuls onto greased baking sheet about 4 centimetres apart. Bake at 350°F oven for 12 to 15 minutes.

Spanish Churros — Puffy Crullers
Dash of salt, 1/2 cup water, 3 tbsps. butter, 1 1/2 tbsps. flour, 3 large eggs, 1 tsp. rum, 1 1/2 tbsps. sugar, small pinch of mace (optional). Oil for frying, Confectioner's sugar.

Mix salt with water and butter and bring to a boil. Pull away

from fire and stir in the flour, making a smooth paste. Return pot to very slow fire and stir until the heavy paste does not adhere to pot or wooden spoon. Set aside. Beat each egg individually and add them one at a time, stirring vigorously and smoothing out the paste. Add rum, sugar and mace. Be assured. Allow paste to chill in refrigerator and when firm put into pastry bag. Heat oil. On a piece of stiff, oiled paper, press these crullers into 15 centimetre length and 2 centimetres width. Drop into hot oil and make sure both sides are done. Place a piece of absorbent paper on a baking dish in a warm oven. In Spain, chick hot chocolate accompanies this for any meal. This may be 8 to 10 large crullers.

Swedish "Spritzbaken"

450 grams of margarine, 1 cup sugar, 3 whole eggs, 2 extra egg yolks, 2 1/2 cups sifted flour, vanilla. Cream sugar and margarine. Add beaten eggs, then flour gradually, then vanilla to taste. Use cookie press. Bake in a moderate oven (350°F to 375°F) 20 minutes or until done. Should be light in colour. These burn easily.

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A certain fascination

It is difficult to classify *Traite-ment de Choc* (Limor, Tel Aviv) written and directed by Alain Jessua, one of the most individual and at the same time one of the least prolific of French film-makers. Like his two previous films, "La Vie a l'envers" and "Jeu de Massacre," it is open to more than one interpretation. It can be taken simply as a horror film, a sophisticated shocker, or as a piece of science fiction or even as a sort of fable about the exploitation of man by man. In any event, it is a film of a certain fascination which keeps the viewer in a state of tension and is presented with considerable style.

Helen, an unmarried woman in her middle thirties (Annie Girardot as usual giving a fine performance) successful, wealthy but at the time passing through a crisis, comes to take the cure at a Thalassotherapy establishment run by an attractive doctor (Alain Delon). The establishment is situated on a wild and rocky ocean coast which adds a fit-



ting threatening note. Helen has been introduced by a friend (Robert Hirsch) who, like the other patients is taking rejuvenation treatment. (Part of the general treatment is a water cure which means that the obligatory scenes of nudity can be interpolated naturally). Soon Helen begins to notice some strange happenings, among them the fact that the many Portuguese employed in the establishment suffer from fainting fits or disappear altogether...

The cinema patrons are urged not to disclose the "shock ending" of the picture but to the observant I do not think it will come as a complete surprise. S.W.



Music Reviews

A RARE ABILITY

Recital by Dietrich Fischer-Dieskau, baritone, assisted at the piano by Karl Engel (Tel-Aviv, Mann Auditorium, June 29). Schubert: "Die Schöne Müllerin."

FISCHER-DIESKAU possesses the rare capability of creating aesthetic distance, limiting the audience's emotional involvement and thus preserving the centrality of the work itself.

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ARABIC. — Japan has become the 25th country to permit Arabic entries in the passports of its nationals wishing to travel to Libya. Tripoli's "Radio of the Popular Revolution" has reported.

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HISTADRUT SURVEY Workers and managers prefer five-day week

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Working a five-day week gives more satisfaction to management and workers alike, according to a survey sponsored by the Histadrut Institute for Social and Economic Research and the Ha'oved Ha'dati faction.

Twenty large enterprises have so far instituted a five-day week, and the survey was made in 10 of them, where 400 workers were questioned.

Yoram Barzilai, of the Institute, said yesterday that productivity has increased in most enterprises which had switched to the five-day week.

Rabbi Menahem Hacohen, head

of the Histadrut's religious affairs department, and Avraham Elitch, head of the Ha'oved Ha'dati faction, said the orthodox members of the Labour federation were in favour of two free days a week, so sport and recreational activities could take place on a weekday and not Saturday.

However, the sponsors were dismayed that the majority of the workers indicated they would like to have the whole of Friday off. The sponsors feel this is unacceptable, as it would make Saturday the most likely day for sports. The religious leaders would prefer the day off to be Sunday, or any day in the middle of the week.

Prices of new houses frozen

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Housing Minister Zeev Sharaf has signed an order stabilizing housing prices. The edict, which went into effect late Monday night, is an extension of the general three-month price freeze on goods and services declared by the Government on June 24.

The order forbids a contractor from raising the price of a new flat above that which was agreed upon prior to July 1. The only exception

noted in the order is a contract in which the purchaser has agreed to a final price pegged to the Construction Costs Index. In such a case, the builder may raise his price accordingly, but on condition that he absorb the first two per cent of the increase.

The Construction Price Index is based on the current prices of building materials, furnishings and labor.

Violence of the order are liable to prison terms of up to seven years and fines up to IL10,000.

Grain imports clog ports

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — The Soviet Union's large-scale purchases of grain in the U.S. have created chaos for ships bringing Israel's grain import from that country. Israel regularly imports some 1.5 million tons of grain from America.

The Jerusalem Post has learned that the American grain export harbours are now clogged, with dozens of ships waiting to load grain for Russia, and that in fact "it has become impossible to keep control over the sailing of ships to Israel." In the past, the El-Yam and Zim shipping companies, which handle the transportation of the grain for the Ministry of Commerce and In-

dustry, has tried to stagger the arrival of ships as much as possible to prevent the vessels' having to wait their turn outside the harbour. But now sailing schedules have gone out of control, and the ships load at the American ports whenever their turn for a berth comes.

Yesterday three grain carriers, together carrying some 80,000 tons, were waiting their turn outside the port of Haifa, while a fourth ship was completing unloading at the Dagon silo, which can handle one ship at a time, at a rate of 6,000 tons a day. The silo is working at full capacity, but cannot keep up with the unexpectedly large number of ships that have arrived within the past week.

As a result, the shipping companies are running up losses of some \$2,500 a day for each ship that has to wait outside the port. Only part of the loss is covered by the Commerce Ministry under the terms of its contract with the companies. Experts do not expect the situation to improve within the near future, especially as Israel will be importing more than the usual quantity of grain this year to replenish stocks. Shipowners now "consider themselves lucky" whenever they can get a berth at all in the U.S.

The last time so long a queue of grain ships formed in Haifa was during April, when the British luxury liner Queen Elizabeth II was given the Dagon berth, the only one deep enough to hold her. During her 10 day stay, it was impossible for the grain ships to unload. The backlog was eventually overcome, but has now built up again.

U.S. allows part sales of soya

Jerusalem Post Economic Correspondent

After a freeze on all American soybean exports since last Wednesday, the U.S. Government has decided to allow supplying the foreign customers again — but only up to half the contracted quantities.

An Israeli vessel is due to reach a Gulf port today for loading soybeans. How much it will be allowed to pick up was not yet known yesterday in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

The slowdown will last at least until it becomes clear in September-October what this year's harvest in the U.S. is going to yield. Israel gets soybean oil from the U.S. on easy credit terms under Public Law 480, but has to buy soybeans proper at ordinary commercial rates.

Is this control symptomatic of new restraint measures that may aggravate the world shortage of food and raw materials? Faced with this question yesterday, Jack Butten, Economic Counsellor at the U.S. Embassy, tended to a more optimistic view. There is every indication that American farmers will put traditionally limited but quotas (to prevent over-production) — may now be taken off the leash.

Increased agricultural production in the U.S., with increased exports at booming prices, would (incidentally) improve the country's trade balance and strengthen the dollar, observers say.

Reuters reports from Tokyo that Japan, upset by the 50 per cent cut in U.S. soybean exports, dispatched a delegation to Washington yesterday to plead for milder measures. The Japanese are the biggest single importer of the high-protein commodity.

Officials of the Agricultural and Forestry Ministry said the cut might create a serious shortage of soybeans and cause a sharp rise in the prices of protein foods in Japan.

Fewer 'poor' people in U.S. in 1972

WASHINGTON (UPI). — Americans' income rose in 1972 by enough to reduce the government's poverty rolls by about one million persons according to the Census Bureau.

The Bureau said earlier this week that the median average family income in the U.S. last year was \$11,120 a year, an 8 per cent increase over 1971 that more than compensated for the increase in inflation.

The median income of white families in 1972 was just above the national average at \$11,550, while for black families it was \$6,860.

(The median figure means that half of the families earned more than the average amount and half earned less.)

Some 24.5 million Americans were officially classed as "poor" last year, compared with 25.6 million a year earlier.

The government's definition of poor in 1972 was income of less than \$4,725 for an urban family of four. The figure is boosted each year to reflect the rising cost of living.

U.S. car output beats all records

DETROIT (AP). — America's car industry is breaking all of its production records. Last month's total output of 822,444 passenger cars represented a 35 per cent increase over June, 1972.

Passenger car production in the first half of 1973 was up 15.4 per cent from the same period last year. American Motors Corp. production for June showed the largest percentage gain among domestic car producers — 25.2 per cent higher than in June, 1972.

Chrysler Corp. June production was up 21.9 per cent over last year, Ford Motor Co. was up 19.2 per cent, and General Motors Corp. was up 16.6 per cent.

Observers predict sharp increases in July's production schedules, calling for GM to turn out 403,000 cars, almost three times last year's volume. Ford's schedule for July calls for 147,000 new car assemblies. Chrysler Corp., 140,000 and AMC, 10,000.

Plastic bag makers fight Ministry

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Manufacturers of polyethylene sheeting and bags are due to meet today to discuss the next move in their price war with the Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

Last week the manufacturers said they plan to raise prices by an average of 10 per cent, without waiting for prior approval by the Public Price Review Committee.

They claim that raw material prices rose by 30 agora per kilo — equal to approximately 15 per cent — just before the price freeze was announced, and they were left with practically no stocks.

Early yesterday morning, Commerce Minister Haim Bar-Lev warned the manufacturers they face legal action if they raise their prices in violation of the freeze order, which he signed on June 24.

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EUROPE AT HELSINKI

THE presence of 35 Foreign Ministers in Helsinki yesterday for the opening of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe marks an important gain for Soviet diplomacy. The conference was initially proposed by the Warsaw Pact powers in the late 1960s, and revived in March 1969, not long after the invasion of Czechoslovakia. At the time, the events of August 1968 still hung heavy over Europe, and there was reluctance in the West to convene a conference whose purpose would be to confirm the territorial and political status quo in Europe.

In coordination with the U.S., Western Europe felt that there would first have to be some progress in East-West relations in general, and in the solution of the German problem in particular. The Ostpolitik of Chancellor Brandt solved the thorny problems of German-Soviet-Polish relations; and the four power pact on Berlin removed the permanent threat to that city. Furthermore, there was much progress in American-Chinese and American-Soviet relations, culminating in President Nixon's Peking and Moscow visits and last month's Nixon-Brezhnev summit in Washington. The way was clear for the much discussed European conference.

Nevertheless, Western Europe is showing symptoms of caution and even mistrust, while the nations of Eastern Europe view the conference as a major achievement. Western Europe fears that it will be asked to give something for nothing, and that in terms of real political and even military changes, the Soviets are bound to profit, while the ill-defined and ambiguous concessions in the sphere of cultural exchanges which the Soviets will be asked to accept will amount to very little.

There is also fear that even in the practical matters of science and technology, East-West trade and cultural exchanges, there will not be much to discuss as long as the European nations cannot agree on any definition of such terms as democracy, or even ideology. They are fully aware that Russia wants troop reductions on a proportional basis, although U.S. troops would have so much further to travel in the event of an emergency, leaving the U.S.S.R. with military supremacy. If the Russians do not succeed in obtaining the removal of American forces from the continent at Helsinki, then they may still do so at the forthcoming conference on Mutual and Balanced Reduction of Forces to be held in Vienna.

The West is seeking, above all, the widening of contacts with Eastern Europe, in the hope that the breaking of the Cold War barriers will hasten the process of ideological change in the Communist camp and of the assimilation of Eastern and Western Europe. There is a feeling that the improved economic conditions in Eastern Europe will result in demands for more ideological and political freedom, including the right to emigrate. Of course, the West wants a reduction in tension and co-existence with the East; but there is a suspicion that it may all be a pipe-dream.

Improved conditions in Eastern Europe could mean changes in Soviet emigration policy, Israel's main point of interest at the Conference. Since it appears that the Soviets themselves are now no longer anxious to see Middle Eastern affairs raised in Helsinki, the Arab states have already demonstrated their displeasure. We can do little but sit back and watch Europe discuss its fate and future, knowing that, for better or worse, we shall be closely linked to their success.

MADRID'S LINE ON ISRAEL

By MARK SEGAL
Jerusalem Post Political Correspondent

ANYONE who expected the new Spanish government to change Spain's attitude towards Israel is in for a disappointment. The new cabinet, appointed by Franco to ensure a tough line internally and the perpetuation of his regime even after he dies, will certainly not make any changes with regard to Israel.

There is, however, a decided contrast between Madrid's hostile stand towards Israel and support for the Arabs, and the generally friendly attitude of Spaniards to Israel. Even Government officials, once they have quoted the official line, tell you that they personally think quite differently.

The average Spaniard has been on Israel's side in its battles against Arab aggression, and the press, while following the official line, does give space to news emanating from Israel. Even the strictly-controlled television station gives ample coverage to Israel news. The ordinary Spaniard will usually register surprise when told that Madrid does not have diplomatic ties with Jerusalem. The better-informed usually speak of Spain's need to protect its North African possessions where large deposits of phosphates have been discovered. Spain from Arab votes on the Gibraltar issue.

Yet when pressed, official spokesmen will concede that there are many possible conflicts between Spanish interests and those of the Arabs. Morocco and Mauritania both covet Spain's North African colonial possessions (and the phosphates), and a small-scale fishing war has been developing between Spain and its neighbors across the Straits of Gibraltar.

Diplomatic cake

An almost perfect example of how to have your diplomatic cake and eat it too, may be found in "Outlines of Spanish External Policy," a Foreign Ministry publication which says: "Spain's friendship and sympathy with the Arab peoples forms a constant in her external policy and leads her to give them international support in their just cause... As regards the Arab-Israeli conflict, the Spanish Government's attitude has always been clear, giving resolute support to the just Arab cause and striving for the rapid attainment of a peaceful and lasting solution." It then recites Spain's support for the U.N. Security Council resolution 242 and speaks of "giving due consideration to the legitimate rights of the Palestinian people." It goes on: "This policy of friendship with the Arab world is not accompanied by any policy of hostility or enmity towards the Jewish world, nor the Israelis (sic) people nor Israel itself, which the Spanish Government has never recognized as a State... the non-recognition of Israel as a State is due to the polemical and controversial character which it has and to its open conflict with friendly Arab countries."

What is also illuminating is to read passages on policy to Israel in two speeches by the former Foreign Minister, Gregorio Lopez Bravo, one at the High Centre of National Defense Studies in Madrid in February 1971 and the other, in a statement to the U.N. General Assembly in October 1972. Bravo spoke of "our continued policy of friendship with the Arabs... a fruitful and constant factor for our diplomacy... should not only be understood solely in sentimental, historical or cultural terms... The Arabs have appreciated our conduct and their aid votes at the U.N. are one of our firmest supports in any question which does not involve any of them."

'Israel's fault'

Bravo then repeated the line I heard on almost every occasion I discussed the Israeli officials during my short stay in Madrid: "The non-recognition of Israel was originally the responsibility of the Israeli themselves, who refused to inform us of their proclamation as a State in 1948 and one of whose first acts at the U.N. on May 16, 1949, was to attack us through the lips of Abba Eban himself. Later, they opposed our entry several times into that international organization... This attitude has changed, and now it is Israel that would like to have relations with us. It is evident that, without harbouring anti-Jewish feelings, we are paying a high price for our present stand, for example in financial crises and the media."

Bravo did not forget to mention "in our support for the Arabs we sometimes go further than many Arab countries do, yet that support does not imply any animosity to the Jews or to Israel. The latter I had occasion to say at a press conference in Cairo itself. One proof of this is the considerable but discreet work that we are doing on behalf of the Jews held in the Arab countries at war with Israel, that is rendered possible by our good relations with the Arabs."

Arab protests

My interlocutors at the Foreign Ministry revealed discomfort when asked why Spain chooses to be the only European country to sign a treaty with Israel, the so-called Arab League. People strongly deny that Spain allows itself to be bullied by the Arabs. But after the influential attorney and president of the Europa Press Agency, Dr. Jose M. Amierio, returned from a visit to Israel and published a call for ties with Israel in the mass-circulation "ABC" daily, the mass-emissions protested to the Foreign Ministry (something which Ministry officials strongly deny...). They also complained when Manuel Aguilar, of the large Aguilar publishing firm, returned from the Jerusalem Book Fair and spoke publicly of the need for a change in relations.

But the lack of diplomatic ties does not prevent links between the two countries, especially in business. In fact, some Spaniards seemed to feel that Spain might be able to offer help in developing the tourist industry in return for Israeli assistance with its backward agriculture.

There are many Spaniards who would warmly welcome such an idea, because, unofficially, I did not hear much affection for the Arabs, while certain aspects of Israel are surprisingly well-known here. Spain devoted centuries to chasing the Arabs out and much of their national culture focuses on the recollection of Spain from the Arab conquerors.

Urgent need

The urgent need for at least some kind of an Israeli diplomatic mission here, even on the level of the existing Spanish Consulate in Jerusalem, is apparent. At least Jerusalem would thus be better informed on visitors from Spain.

Some leaders of the Jewish community in Madrid were surprised that Dr. Juste Irabarren should have obtained official interviews in Israel. Although he holds a legal position in the government he represents no important section of the Spanish establishment. His statements to the press "only angered official circles here and produced yet another strongly worded denial from the Foreign Ministry that Israel would be recognized."

But no one can properly explain the workings of the official Spanish mind on this on a national level. Why for example was the Israel Broadcasting Orchestra refused admission to the Music Festival at Santander, when an Israel folklore ballet enjoyed great success at Barcelona only last week? Why are there games between top basketball teams, when the Real Madrid football team refuses invitations to play matches in Israel?

Despite Franco's formal yielding of some powers, little is expected to change in Spain. On this page our political correspondent, now visiting Spain, reports on Madrid-Israel ties, and our Madrid correspondent reviews the internal implications of Franco's move.



Admiral Luis Carrero Blanco being sworn in as premier of the Spanish Government at the El Pardo Palace last month. General Francisco Franco, left, looks on. The others are members of Franco's staff. (AP)

Franco keeps his grip

By RICHARD MOWRE
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

MADRID. — For 34 years General Francisco Franco has wielded absolute authority. Never releasing his grip, he has held these key posts simultaneously: chief of state, commander-in-chief of the armed forces, prime minister, head of the National Movement.

So it was a momentous event on June 8 when the 80-year-old dictator for the first time shed some of his power, naming as prime minister Admiral Luis Carrero Blanco. Does this mean that the 5-ft-2 Caudillo, reportedly ailing and virtually blind, is ready to quit? It would be rash to assume so. Dictators don't let go easily and Franco, it would seem, is no exception.

The method he chose to relinquish the premiership is revealing. Ever prudent and never brutal, Franco merely suspended, instead of revoking, the law enacted during the Spanish civil war which made him both chief of state and prime minister. This means that he can renege the law and take back for himself the premiership whenever he likes.

If he really meant to phase himself out, Franco could have immediately let Carrero Blanco take the oath of office. Instead, he postponed it until 1977.

Known as the Organic Law of the State, the constitution is designed to ensure the regime's continuity after Franco. It says how the succession shall be carried out and provides for a redistribution of power.

The Organic Law says Franco may retain for life all the powers contained in his person. But there is nothing to prevent Franco from implementing in his lifetime the separation of powers called for in the constitution: the chief of state (or future king) to be head of the armed forces; the prime minister to be head of Spain's only legal political party, the National Movement.

But Franco elected to by-pass the constitution, preferring to name a prime minister by decree. In this way he does not have to give up leadership of the National Movement, as he would have had to do had he followed constitutional procedure.

Right arm

To nobody's surprise Spain's tough little ruler picked Carrero Blanco for the job. The Admiral, now 70, has been the Caudillo's dependable right arm for three decades. He has held ministerial rank for 21 consecutive years. A law and order man and dyed-in-the-wool conservative, some would say reactionary — he is in political terms an extension of Franco.

Since he was named vice president of the government in 1967, Carrero Blanco has taken onto his shoulders an increasing share of the responsibilities that were Franco's. His promotion to premier makes official in name a situation that has existed in fact for the past five years.

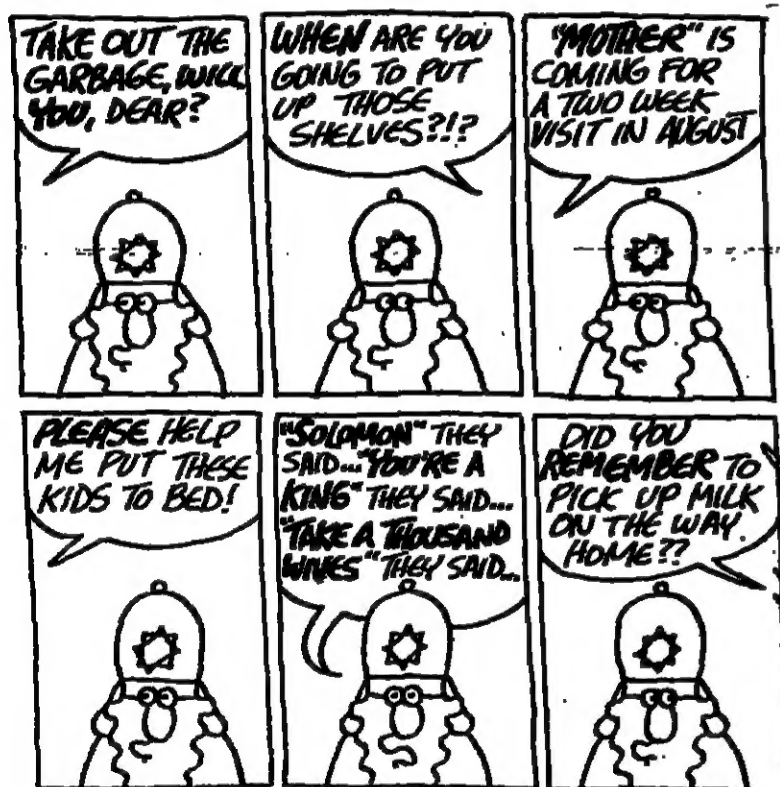
Because of the General's tendency to tire, cabinet meetings had been reduced from all-day affairs to sessions lasting not more than a couple of hours. Now Franco will no longer preside over them. It is expected that Carrero Blanco, as fully acknowledged prime minister and with a new cabinet, will inject a new vitality in government. Crucial decisions, however, will always be referred to Franco.

By promoting the vice president of the government to the premiership the General has anticipated a phase of the succession process that originally was not to come into play until Franco died or resigned.

In July last year Franco decreed that on his death or retirement the vice president of the government would automatically become premier. This would give the government the needed authority and leadership to effectively supervise the tricky transition from Franco rule to the new era.

Now Carrero Blanco, as prime minister, is already in place, set to hold the country together when the moment comes for Franco's successor, 35-year-old Prince Juan Carlos de Borbon, to become king of Spain. Meantime, General Franco continues as supreme ruler, outwardly frail but inwardly as tough as ever, evidently determined to stay on as long, in his words, "as God gives me life."

Dry Bones



ISRAEL PRESS

War against terror

Al Hamishmar (Mapam) writes: "Contrary to their custom, the terrorist organizations did not rush to claim credit for the murder of Yosef Alon in order to boast of it. In fact, no terrorist organization has assumed responsibility for the murder — they are well aware of the gravity of the dastardly deed and of its explosive content where they are concerned. Anyway, the war against terrorism will continue everywhere and at all times — persistently, resourcefully and decisively."

His'aretz (non-party) complains of procrastination in dealing with applications for price-rise approvals.

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CAPACITY FOR SELF-DELUSION

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post
Sir, — The Arabs have an infinite capacity for self-delusion. For years now they have wandered through the desert, always tempted on by one mirage or another, always hoping for a miracle that never materializes.

All hoop-holes seemed finally blocked, and only one opening left, leading to the negotiating table. But up comes yet another mirage in the form of the (man-made) energy crisis, and kindles new false hope in the hearts of the Arabs. "Now we will not have to face facts," they seem to believe. "Now the U.N. must choose between Arab oil and support for Israel. Now we've got them where we wanted them."

And once again newspapermen and editorialists are blowing hot air into the ever-smouldering members of Arab illusions. Why continue to read them on as boys would do with the village drunk? Why not make it clear that banking on mirages does not solve problems? That for the sake of their own peoples Arab statesmen should face up to the facts of life?

For when the Arabs come out of their petrol-and-fantasy-dream, they will find that Israel is still there, like the rock of Gibraltar, with its borders safer and more secure than at any time in the past 4,000 years. Israel is in no hurry. It will not be pushed out of existence, not by the U.S. nor by anybody else. No energy or other crisis will take the Arabs off the hook and they themselves will have to match the hot potatoes out of the fire.

Dr. REINHOLD WILKE
Geneva, June 21.

BUMPY ROADS

Mr. Th. John Weissman's suggestion, which appeared in a letter in Monday's Jerusalem Post, that the authorities build bumps in the road perpendicular to the traffic so as to force the drivers to slow down to a certain speed, was not meant for all of Israel's roads but as a comparatively simple measure to prevent accidents at the dangerous Mitza bend on the Jerusalem road. Mr. Weissman's words to this effect were inadvertently omitted.

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EMERGENCY WARD CARE

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post
Sir, — As a Life Member of Hadassah, I read with great interest the letter from Stephen Belzer (June 8) and the reply of Laila Harris, Director, Information Services of the Hadassah Medical Organization.

The reply raised more questions in my mind than it answered. In practice I say that I have no doubt of the concern of the dedicated medical, nursing and administrative staff. What I find difficult to understand is:

1. Why was the doctor on night duty in the Emergency Ward called away from that duty? Is the same doctor expected to cover emergency cases on the floors as well? What is the ratio of patient population to doctors?
2. Suppose the doctor on duty was faced with a case of cardiac arrest in the Emergency Ward and another equally acute emergency on any of the hospital wards, is he forced to choose whom to look after?
3. Are there not sufficient physicians who are willing to give the hospital more adequate night and holiday coverage and incidentally to supplement their incomes? How far does dedication go in providing minimum adequate personnel?

It seems to me that dedication and concern must be supported and implemented by adequate staffing and reasonable patient load.

DORIS SHNIDER
Petah Tikva, June 8.

Hadassah Medical Organization replies:

In the case which has been the subject of this correspondence, the doctor who was on duty in our Dermatology Department had been called away urgently to assist in treating in his medical field another sick person who had arrived at our Emergency Department.

The doctors on the staff of our Emergency Department were on duty there at the time of the incident in question, and indeed always remain on duty there. Thus Mrs. Shneider's second question falls away.

With a load of over 600 in-patients, most of them acutely ill, there is undoubtedly great pressure on our staff of 40 doctors on duty at Hadassah Hospital on the Sabbath as compared with well over 200 doctors on a weekday. In accordance with standard hospital practice throughout the world, these 40 doctors represent between them the various medical and surgical specialties, and there are also additional senior specialists "on call" should any major medical crisis occur.

Mrs. Shneider will surely understand that, inevitably, in a hospital situation, the duty doctors — and nurses also — are faced with very difficult task of setting priorities for treatment according to medical criteria.

LUCIEN HARRIS, Director, Information Services.
Jerusalem, June 23.

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